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FORTY-SECOND YEAR

QUEEN'S DAILY OUTING.

Brisk Drive Along the Valley of the

Liffcy-Villagers Mark the Occasion.

Dublin, April 10.—The Queen selected

the picturesque route along the valley of the Liffey for her drive this afternoon,

The Report

His Decision.

serves-Major Drummond

to Command Milita.

From Our Own Correspondent. Ottawa, April 10.—The political situa-tion in British Columbia is still attract-

that Lieut.-Governor McInnes' report

was received last Saturday, but he would give the house no hint as to its contents. All sorts of reports are current, but the

general belief is that the government will

not do anything until after the provincial

ANOTHER FEVER VICTIM.

Lancers Dies at Kimberley, Toronto, April 9.-Dr. Burritt, the well known city physician, this after-

MACKINTOSH THE CHOICE.

Conservatives of the Rossland Riding

Unanimously Favor the Ex-

Governor.

Rossland, April 10.—(Special)—The

FARMER LEGISLATORS.

Manitoba House Takes a Month's

Holiday While They Get in Their Crops.

Winnipeg, April 10.—(Special)-Notice

was given to-day that the Manitoba legislature will adjourn on Thursday

next until May 7, in order to allow farmer members to superintend seeding operations at their homes. The budget will probably be postponed till after the recess, the provincial trensurer asking for a lump sum before the house ad-



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### Half of His Officers Wounded in the Affair Near Mafeking.

**Tight Place** 

Plumer In

British Showed Great Gallantry in Fighting Without Any Cover.

Boers Hope to Revenge Paardeberg by Capture of the Little Garrison.

Gaberones, April 3.—Saturday's fight in the environs of Mafeking was conduct ed on Col. Plumer's side under great dif-ficulties, being in the proximity of the Boer laagers, where reinforcements could be promptly sent to the burghers, and there was little cover available for the British when the fight began, the plain being but sparsely wooded, and the rail-road embankment, the chief protection, being only two feet high. The men be

road embankment, the chief protection, being only two feet high. The men behaved gallantly, however, and the officers were exceptionally conspicuous in the affair. With the exception of a few rounds fired by the British Maxim gun at Ramathlabanna, the fire on both sides was entirely by rifle.

Half of the British officers were more or less seriously wounded. Col. Plumer was wounded in his right arm; his horse was shot. Col. Bodle and Capt. Rolt were wounded. Col. Plumer's orderly is missing. Sergt. Major Maning of the Fifth Dragoon Guards, who took up the duties of orderly, did excellent work. Captain Fred Crowe was shot dead while covering the retreat of others. Captain Fred Crowe was shot dead while covering the retreat of others. Captain MacLairen was severely wounded and Lieut. Milligan, the famous Yorkshire cricketer, fatally injured while holding an assigned position. Medical orderly Waneford, worked pluckily on the field, which afforded little cover.

London, April 11.—The Daily Mail

London, April 11.—The Daily Mail has the following from Lady Sarah Wilson, dated Mateking, March 30: "Col. Plumer's column is now within twenty miles of us, but its advent is undesirable unless accompanied by good supplies. The opinion prevails here that young Cronje has returned to the ranks of the investing Boers, and is trying to avenge Paardeberg." Paardeberg."
Buluwayo, Thursday, April 5.—Lieut.
Milligan of Col. Plumer's column is a
prisoner in the hands of the Boers.

THE NEW LIBERALISM.

Movement For a Reformed Party on Imperial Principles Laid Down by Rosebery.

London, April 10 .- The newly formed Liberal council held its first meeting Liberal council held its first meeting this afternoon under the presidency of Mr. Robert William Perks, M. P., the treasurer of the London Nonconformist council, who explained that the object of the new organization was to maintain Liberalism in its old progressive, tolerant and aggressive form. In other words, he declared, the Imperial Liberals "proposed to follow the lead of such men as Lord Rosebery and Sir Edward Grey."

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Mr. Perks who is a lawyer and a contractor interested in the construction of many railroads and docks, including the Manchester ship canal, announced that a large number of those who had already joined the organization were candidates for election to parliament at the next general election, and he hoped, therefore, to have a solid battalion of candidates in full sympathy with the organizations Imperial views.

SUNDAY AT THE FAIR.

American Exhibits Must Be Shown With the Rest, Though Pavilion Will Be Closed.

Paris, April 10.-United States Commissioner Ferdinand W. Peck has consulted with the authorities at Washingsurted with the authorities at Washing-ton respecting the question of Sunday opening at the exposition in this city, and has received a cablegram saying that President McKinley desired that the American section should be closed

on the Sabbath as far as allowed by the French regulations.

Mr. Peck thereupon saw the French authorities and was shown a by-law nutherities and was shown a by-law which compels the opening of all exhib-its on the seven days of the week, and even gives the French authorities power o remove any coverings placed over a exhibit during unauthorized hours. The same rule applies to machinery, and the by-law makes no exception in the case

of national pavilions.

But, at Mr. Peek's instance, the director-general of the exposition has given the American commissioner special permission to close the American pavilion Sundays.

A FAMINE IN COAL.

Russia and Germany Report Unprece dented Demand and Consequent Shortage.

Washington, April 10.-Additional in formation has been furnished the state ormation has been furnished the state department relative to the existence of serious coal famines in Russia and Germany. Consul-General Guenther at Frankfort writes that never before in the history of Germany has there been such a demand upon the coal production of the country as at the present.

### For the 16th.

FISHING TACK LE,

for a lump sum before the house adjourns, to meet current expenses.

There was continued fine weather today. It is estimated that fully 25 per cent, of the seed for Manitoba's next wheat crop is under ground. A complete Stock of all kinds at TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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### **Boers Tell** Of Victory

the Liffey for her drive this afternoon, and covered nearly twenty miles before returning to the vice-regal lodge. Her Majesty rode in an open landau and was accompanied by the Princesses and Prince Leopold.

Although the route was only selected a few hours previous to the start, the villages traversed were gav with bunting, and crowds of cheering people line the highways. Groups of scarlet-coated children from the soldier schools, operatives from the mills, and peasants in the fields formed to-day's collection of spectators. Claim That Without Loss to Themselves They Slew Six Hundred British

Nine Hundred Prisoners Added to Round Off the Pretoria story.

the fields formed to-day's collection or spectators.

The private secretary and equerry to the Queen, Sir Arthur J. Bigge, announced to the reporters to-day that Her Majesty was very much pleased to hear that all the children who took part in the demonstration in her honor Saturday had arrived home safe and happy. Received With Incredulity in **London But Probability** Discussed.

London, April 11.-A despatch to the Daily Mail from Brandfort, dated Sunday, by way of Lorenzo Marques, says: "Yesterday Gen. Dewet engaged the At Ottawa. British for the third time within a week at Merrkatsfontein, killing and wounding 600. He captured 900, with twelve wagons, losing five Boers killed and ninwounded.

The Daily Mail publishes also the following dated Tuesday, April 10, from Lorenzo Marques: "The Netherlands Railway Company professes to have received a telegram reporting a Boer vic-tory near Kroonstadt, the Boers captur-ing 900 British." Strathcona Calls for Fifty Re.

ing 900 British."
Commenting upon this the Daily Mail remarks: "There is a Merrikstfoutein, about eight and a half miles southeast of Kroonstadt, but if the report be true, this can hardly be the place."
The Daily News has the following from Pretoria, duted Monday, by way of Delagoa Bay: "It is officially announced that a battle has been fought south of Brandfort, in which 600 British troops were killed and wounded, and 800 taken prisoners.

ing a good deal of attention here. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Bostock to-day prisoners.
"Lord Roberts is declared to be find-ing great difficulty owing to scarcity of water."

London, April 11.—5 a.m.—But that the war office has issued no news from Lord Roberts during the last three days, there would be little disposition to place any credence in the Boer reports of a British disaster. The unexpected rallying of the Free States commandoes, however, leaves the unblic in a nexyous connot do anything until after the provincial elections. A report published by the Province that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had dismissed Martin has been telegraphed to Ottawa and is scoffed at as a poor work of imagination, the federal government having no power to dismiss Mr. Martin, a prerogative vested in the Lieutenant-Governor.

It is reported that Major Drummond, military secretary to Lord Minto, has been appointed commandant of the militin in succession to Gen. Hutton. He left Capetown for Canada last Saturday. Strathcoma has cabled for fifty additional men to fill possible vacancies in Strathcom's Horse in the event of casualties or sickness.

dition.

Despatches from Pretoria, as stated ast Monday, did not mention any further Boer victories. On the contrary, they said all the commandoes were quiet, and as Lord Roberts has hitherto never failed promptly to report mischances, as well as successes, or to allow the newspaper correspondents to report them, until some confirmation is received there is justification for regarding the Merrkatsfontein rumor as only an exagger ted account of the Reddersberg affair. At the same time, the extremest anxiety is felt.

An animated discussion on the spon-system in the militia department was to-day initiated by Col. Prior, based upon the government's cancellation of the of-fer of commissions in the British Army to Royal Military College graduates. Sir Charles Tupper strongly supported Col. At the same time, the extremest anxiety is felt.

No further news has been received of fighting either at Wepener or in Natal.

Boer reports seem to indicate that Lord Methuen is advancing from Boshot towards Hoopstad. It is a bold and apparently a dangerous move, since, although it turns the right flank of the Boer position at Brandfort, it puts Lord Methuen's force between whatever garrison there may be at Bloemhof in the Transvaul, and the Brandfort force.

The Boer commissioners at Naples do not conceal the fact that they have no hopes of obtaining peace with independence, but they will endeavor to save their amour propre or to secure a truce for further negotiations. Mr. Fischer says the present Boer strength at the front is 38,000 men. Canadian Serving With Twelfth

noon received from the commanding officer of the 12th Lancers, now on active service, a cablegram announcing the death of his third son. Allan S. Burritt, at Kimberley on April 4 of enteric fever. The cablegram contained no further particulars, and until it arrived Dr. Burritt was unaware of the illness of his son, whose last letter received was dated January 27.

Burritt had served five years in the Northwest Mounted Police. He was also for a time leutenant in the Prince of Wales' Dragoons, the headquarters of which are at Peterboro.

London, April 11.—The Durban cor-respondent of the Daily Telegraph tele-graphing Tuesday, April 10, says: "Our naval guns have commenced bombarding the Boer positions between Sunday's River and Biggarsberg.

BOERS NEAR THEIR LIMIT.

impossible For Them to Continue Operations When Roberts Puts His Army in Condition.

Berlin, April 10.—The latest events in South Africa are interpreted as unfavorable to Great Britain, but Gen. Von Becher in the Lokal Anzeiger says: "Evidently the British will soon begin a concerted advance movement, render-Conservative convention for Rossland riding met to-day, and amid the greatest enthusiasm nominated Mr. C. H. Mackintosh. ex-M. P. for Ottawa and lately Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest Territories, as their candidate for the legislature. The nomination was by accumation, as there seemed to be no member of the Conservative party who desired to rival him for the place. The convention was made up of delegates from the Boundary towns and Rossland and Trail. A well attended ratification meeting was held this evening. The principal speaker was Mr. Mackintosh, who promised it elected to do all that he could to develop and put on a better footing than at present the mining interests of the country. ing it impossible for the Boers to com-municate with their forces within the inner lines. The principal danger for the British remains in their extremely the British remains in their extremely long approvisionment lines. It will be, however, next to impossible for the Boers to continue movements in the open field when Lord Roberts moves, after putting his army in first-class condition.

THE BEIRA ROUTE.

Attempt to Work Up a Russian Protest Against Anglo-Portuguese

London, April 10.-The Russian and French papers are still excitedly protestng against Great Britain's use of the ing against Great Britain's use of the Beira route in transporting troops to Rhodesia, but there is nothing to con-firm the despatch from St. Petersburg to the Aftenbladt of Stockholm, saying that Emperor Nicholas is "extremely agitated" over the Anglo-Portuguese arrangement, and intends to issue a proclamation protesting against it dur-ing his forthcoming visit to Moscow.

GOMEZ TO THE CUBANS.

Havana, April 10.—Gen. Gomez sailed to-day for Santo Domingo. Before leaving he addressed a letter to the president of the National party saying he sident of the National party saying he was very grateful for the recent demonstration in his honor and that he would soon return to Cuba. In the course of an interview he denied he said anything of attempting to become the President of Santo Domingo, as had been intimated in a Havana paper.

The favorite of favorites-1. "AA" whiskey.

### Range Finding By The Boers

American Scout Describes Their Method of Effective Firing From Shelter.

Clever Tactics Shown in Recent Trek When Cavalry Pursuit Looked For.

London, April 11 .-- A despatch to the Morning Post from Bloemfontein, telegraphed April 9, gives a description by Burnham, the American scout with Gen. Roberts, of the Boer trek from Koornspruit. Mr. Burnham says:

"Owing to a report that the British had occupied Brandfort and were mov-ing to Winburg, the course of the convoy was altered; and the Boers pushed forward with increased speed towards Winburg. They expected cavalry pur-Winburg. They expected cavalry pursuit every hour, and the convoy was protected with the greatest care and subtlety, the road taken being between koppes held and evacuated in succession by rear guards. The trek proceeded throughout Sunday, and on Monday morning the convoy was ten miles from Winburg."

Winburg."

Mr. Burnham, explaining the Boer method of obtaining the range for rifles, says: "One man fired successive shots and watched the dust raised by the bullets until accuracy was obtained, and then he communicated the range to his commades."

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Mr. Burnham also mentioned the way in which work entrusted to men with tired horses was immediately taken up by others with fresh animals if occasion offered, the newcomers being given the instructions and the range of the men whose places they took.

He was also struck by the "extraordinary fulness of the instructions given by the commanders to the men before any movement was begun. These included information as to the route to be 'followed, the intention of the move-

included information as to the route to be 'followed, the intention of the movements, and the different rendezvous in the case of either victory or defeat."

Another thing that impressed him greatly was the "total absence of leading," in some instances every man having received instructions and carrying them out independently and as speedily as possible.

#### COL. PLUMER'S REVERSE.

Further Details of His Hot Engage ment on the Confines of Mafeking.

Buluwayo, Tuesday, April 3.-Col. Plumer engaged the Boers between Ramathlabama and Mafeking on March 31. The Boers appeared in considerable force six miles from Mafeking, and to

31. The Boers appeared in considerable force six miles from Mafeking, and to prevent being outflanked on both sides Plumer had to withdraw on Ramathlabama, by retiring to his basis camp. The engagement lasted three hours and the retirement was well carried out in good order under a heavy fire.

The above despatch is the British version of the affair, first announced on April 5 in a special despatch from Lorenzo Marques.

Gaberones, Sunday, April 1.—Yesterday (Saturday) Col. Plumer, with 270 mounted and a few dismounted infantry and one Maxim gun, arrived at Ramathlabama, where he left the dismounted men and proceeded along the railroad to within sight of Mafeking. The advance guard, under Col. White, encountered a large body of Boers, and almost simultaneously the left and the right flanks were attacked, and sharp fighting followed. The Boers were in crescent formation and outnumbered the British information. They advanced with skill and stubbornness, and persistently endeavored to encircle the British information. They advanced with skill and stubbornness, and persistently endeavored to encircle the British. After holding his ground for an hour Col. Plumer retired, with the Boers slowly following him up. The fighting continued throughout the ten miles of retreat to Ramathlabama.

#### INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF.

United States Navy Department Interested in Forwarding Food Supplies.

Washington, April 10.-The navy department is doing all in its power to repartment is doing all in its power to relieve the famine-stricken people of India. Dr. Llopsch, of the Christian Herald, has notified the department that he has succeeded in collecting a large supply of foodstuffs, mainly corn, for the famine sufferers and has appealed to the department to transport this supply to India. Mr. Charies Pepper was at the navy department to-day to urge speedy action in the matter and met with success.

#### CHESS MASTERS.

London, April 10 -The fourth round of the masters' and amateurs' tournament resulted to-day as follows: Black burne defeated Passmore; Munsberg defeated Vanvliet; Tietjen was defeated by Teichmann, and Ward defeated Law-rence. Loman and Lee and Jones and Physick adjourned their respective games.



Relieve Coughs and Colds. "Contain no oplins, or anything injuri-us."—Dr. A. A. Ilaym, Chemist, Boston. In boxes only—Avoid initations. VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE. Election Day Island Railway Extension Referred Council—For Lower Royalty and Canadian Assay.

Vancouver, April 10.-The board of trade to-night decided to refer

Vancouver, April 10.—The board of trade to-night decided to refer Mr. C. H. Lugrin's letter, requesting the board to take action regarding the contemplated railway from the E. & N. railway terminus to the northern part of Vancouver Island, to the council of the board to consider.

A committee was chosen to go into the question of fire insurance rates, which many members of the board claim are excessively high.

A resolution was passed favoring the reduction of the Yukon royalty from 10 to 5 per cent., and of a government assay office being opened at Dawson, so that miners need not go to Scattle to have their gold assayed. The resolution will be sent to the government at Ottawa. All other boards in British Columbia will be asked to co-operate.

A requisition from McKenzie Bros. that the board ask the city council to guarantee interest on bonds to establish a line of steamers from Vancouver to Skagway was referred to a committee.

#### HOWE SOUND COPPER.

Britannia Syndicate Complete Their Payments—A Large Smelter in Prospect.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, April 10.-The Britannis

Copper Syndicate, Limited, made their final payment to-day on the Britannia group, by which they secure seven-tenths Sound. These properties, situated on Howe Sound. Howard Walters, the manager, states that probably this summer one of the largest smelters in the world will be built, either on the property or in the vicinity of Vancouver, to handle the ore. The bond was taken up two weeks before it was due.

#### DANES IN TROUBLE.

Little Colony at Cape Scott Reported in

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, April 10 .- D. Crockett who carries on the halibut fishing business at Cape Scott, said to-day that the Danish colony in the vicinity of Cape Scott are in an almost destitute condition, being without the bare necessities of life. Ten of the colonists have returned home, but 25 are still there. They are going to ask the government to aid them in reclaiming land, as they cannot raise provisions on the land they have. ness at Cape Scott, said to-day that the

#### ARTILLERY FOR BOERS.

Thirty Pieces Recently Brought From West African Port and Sent to Free State.

London, April 11.-The correspondent of the Times at Lorenzo Marques, teleraphing Monday, says:

"Refugees assert that the Boers recently obtained at least thirty pieces of artillery, some of large calibre, which were brought overland as machinery from a West African port. Eight of these guns were despatched to the Free State a week ago. Boer officials openly boast that they have succeeded in smug-gling annumition through Portuguese

"In the course of the Dempsey trial state engineer Munnik admitted under pressure that, acting on the instructions of state secretary Reitz of the Transvaal, he had bored in 25 mines."

### DEPENDED ON LADYSMITH.

Boer Success in the Siege to Have Beer Signal for Dutch Uprising.

London, April 11.-The Bloemfontein orrespondent of the Times telegraphing correspondent of the Times telegraphing Monday says: "The enemy are making a general attempt to discover a strategic opening. Their numbers are unknown to us, but are anywhere between three thousand and six thousand. They are moving cautiously. Remounts are arriving, but the Argentine animals are little liked by the cavalry.

Among the valuables discovered belonging to Messrs. Steyn and Fisher is some correspondence proving that the fall of Ladysmith was to be the signal for a general Dutch uprising."

#### YOUNG MOTHERS.

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### DEWEY PRIZE MONEY.

Men Appeal For Double the Hundred

Washington, April 10.-Argument was begun in the United States supreme court to-day in the case of Admiral Dewey and his men. The case grows out of their claim for bounty due for the destruction of the Spanish fleet at Manila, and comes to the supreme court on appeal from the decision of the court of claims. The court awards the men \$100 each and the admiral \$9,570. They claim double that amount in all cases. claim double that amount in all case on the ground that the enemy's for was superior to the American fleet.

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### MARTEL'S THREE STAR

BRANDY

### Decided Upon.

General Provincial Elections Are to Be Held on June Sixth.

Word From Ottawa Said to Have Hurried the Lleutenant Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council esterday morning decided to dissolve the legislature immediately and also fixed a date for the election. The official announcement will be made to-day and it nouncement will be made to-day and it is understood that it will be that the elections will be held on June 6. An effort was made last evening to locate Premier Martin and confirm the news as regards the date but without success. Hon. Mr. Ryder was seen and in answer to a question stated that it was true that the date for the election had been fixed but when asked for the date referred the interviewer to Mr. Martin. Hon. Smith Curtis was even more reticent although he intimated that the Premier might have some information to convey.

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This action of the government may or may not have been the result of word received from Ottawa by the Lieutenant-Governor. It was freely stated on the street yesterday that the Governor had been advised by the feberad authorities that it would be well to have an early session of the legislature or a dissolution and election. A representative of the that it would be went to have an early session of the legislature or a dissolution and election. A representative of the Colonist called at Government House for an interview with the Lieutenant-Governor in respect to these runnors. The reception, contrasted with previous ones, might have led the interviewer to believe that some word had been received from Ottawa by His Honor. Contrary to experience the Lieutenant-Governor could not be seen by the Colonist representative and when the private secretary was told of the mission he replied that the Governor would not make a statement in reference to the runnors. In fact he said Government House was not the piace to go for such news; it should be obtained from the Premier. This refusal to talk was "clinched" by the further announcement that the Governor would not give the Colonist any information anyway.

tion anyway.

Whether hurried by the Ottawa authorities or not immediate dissolution and the election date were decided upon yesterday and the campaign may be expected to start within a couple of weeks.

#### FRANCIS JOSEPH VISITING.

Emperor William Exhorts Berlin to Put Its Best Foot Forward For the Occasion.

Berlin, April 10.--The newspapers this city express much satisfaction at the impending visit of Emperor Francis the impending visit of Emperor Francis Joseph of Anstria. Emperor William to-day telegraphed to the chief burgo-master of Berlin this message: "His Majesty Emperor Francis Joseph has communicated to me most joyful intelligence, namely his intention to visit the Empress and myself. I am convinced that the citizens of my residential town will regard our illustrious guest, once the loyal friend of our immortal Great Emperor, with feelings of loyal devotion and warm attachment. I announce to you the impending visit in order that my Berliners may have time worthily to decorate the city and welcome my honored and loyal ally."

### SICK HEADACHES.

The curse of overworked womankind are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Ten, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 cts. and ts. v. huggists.

#### NAVAL MILITIA.

Plans for Instruction Call Attention to

Washington, April 10.-Capt. Suther land, in charge of naval militia affairs has made up an itinerary for the sum-mer cruise of the naval militia organizations of the states bordering on the Great Lakes. All of these are to be made on the old gunboat Michigan. She is ordered to be at Cleveland or such other Ohio port as the Governor of Ohio may suggest on June 25 to instruct the Ohio naval militia for a period of seven days. She is to be at Detroit July 9 to instruct the Michigan naval militia for the same period of the and to be at Chicago on July 25 to instruct the Illinois naval militia likewise for a period of seven days.

### METHUEN'S FORCE.

Zwartkopfontein, Orange Free State, April 9.—Lord Methuen's force is encamped ten miles cast of Boshof. Since the Boshof affair Lord Chishoim, with Yeomanry and the Kimberley mounted corps, has reconnoitered eastward, but he only encountered a small body of Boers, who fled.

#### TROOPS FROM NATAL.

London, April 11.—The Durban correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "Large numbers of troops are coming down for shipment to Cape Colony. Two regiments have already sailed. Gen. Hare is also going to the Cape, probably in command of these troops."

#### HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Pretoria. Monday. April 9.—(Via Lorenzo Marques)—The British casualties in the fight at Dewetsdorp were 100 killed and wounded and 45 captured.
The Transvaal volksraad has been summoned to meet in ordinary session on May 7.

#### ATTACHE SUSPECTED.

London, April 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts the American who is credited with having led the Boers at Kornsprut is certainly the military attache, Capt. Carl Reichman

#### POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

Toronto, April 10.—The World's Montreal special says: "The clans are being called together in the city and district to prepare for general elections. The Sir Donald Club has decided to present an address to Sir Charles Tupper."

Above all things don't become a drunk ard; use whiskey moderately and use the best. Jesse Moore "AA" is the purest and best,

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HOPE TO STOP ROBERTS.

Boer Envoys to Europe Proclaim That He Will Find Desert Impracticable.

day and were welcomed by Mr. Mueller, the representative of the Orange Free State, and Mr. Van Boerschoten, the secretary of the Transval legation at Brussels. They will remain here for some days. Messrs, Mueller and Van Boerschoten went on board the Kaiser and had a long conference with the en-voys.

peace commissioners are empow open negotiations for an acc peace, or for a truce with a view peace, or for a truce with a view to sub-sequent negotiations. The Corriere d'Italia this evening publishes an inter-view with Mr. Fischer, representing him as having said: "Lord Roberts will never reach Pretoria, as he would have to pass through an impracticable des-ert."

#### ASSAULT ON BRABANT.

Two Days' Severe Fighting with Heavy Losses on Both Sides.

Aliwal North, April 9.—An engagement took place to-day at Wepener. The Boers' Vickers Maxim did considerable execution at first, but the British guns soon got the range and made great havoe. The Rouxville commando has gone to Wepener.

epener. Aliwal North, April 9.—Evening.—The Aliwal North, April 9.—Evening.—The fighting at Wepener was severe and lasted all day. The Boers received a check. The casualities were heavy on both sides. Another commando is advancing towards Wepener from Dewetdorp.

Aliwal North, April 10.—Heavy fighting was continued at Wepener this morning. The result is unknown. Three Boer commanos are attacking the town.

Pretoria, April 7.—Advices from Mafe-king say a body of armed Kafilrs left Mafeking through the burghers' lines dur-ing the night of April 5, and were fol-lowed into a bush, where they were shelled by a Maxim Nordenfeldt gun. The Boers then stormed the Kafilr posi-tion, killing 31. The Kafilrs fought stub-bornly.

London, April 11.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post says: "The water supply continues satisfactory. Entreuching is progressing vigorously in the hills commanding Bloemfontein. Civilian labor is to be utilized. Siekness among the troops is somewhat diminishing."

Capetown, Tuesday, April 10.—The remainder of the Boer prisoners that were on board the transport off Simonstown, about 2,000, have been transferred to the

FOR SALE—That desirable property known as "Maplecroft," facing Dallas road, between Menzles and South Turner streets, lots 120×210, two stories and basement, large bathroom, nine furnished rooms, with modern improvements, Furnished with best English furniture, electric lighted, heated by hot water; cziginal cost \$30,000; my price \$15,000. Sultable terms can be arranged; premises open to inspection. J. Fred Hume. mainland.
Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Sir John
Henry DeVilliers, Chief Justice of Cape
Colony, will sail for England to-morrow. FOR SALE-Suffolk Punch stallion Ben II. seven years old, about 1,800 pounds; wel got up; good action. Apply to Alex Menagh, North Saanich.

### GREAT COST IN HORSES.

Bloemfontein, April 9.—Remounts are continually arriving, but competent authorities estimate that the wastage of horses monthly by the British forces in South Africa must be calculated at not less than five thousand.

A man's wife should always be the san especially to her husband, but if she weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Ir Pills, she cannot be, for they make I pills, she cannot be, for they make I different person, so they say, and their husbands say so too!

BROWN-At the P. R. Jubilee Hospital, on the 9th Instant, Charles M. Brown, a native of Rochester, N.Y., in his 49th

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, April 11th, at 11 a.m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., and at Metchosin cemetery at 2 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation

Funeral private.

BASSETT-At Victoria, B.C., April 10th, Algernon Robert, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bussett; aged three months and twenty days.

## RAGES

APRIL 16th -AT-

### COLWOOD PARK

Special train will leave E. & N. depot 1:45 p.m.; returning leaves Colwood at 5:30 p.m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE

No Advertisement Inserted for Les

WANTED-An office boy. Apply at 83 Fort street. ap11

WANTED--A good girl. Apply to Mrs. G Murray, 137 Menzies street. No washing ap11

WANTED-Furnished house, 1st May; 6, 7 rooms; man and wire; no children Aply "S.H.R.," Colonist office. ap.

WANTED-Nurse girl for a few hours daily. Apply Mrs. Maipas, 16 Bellor apli

WANTED-To buy, horse, harness, cart of buggy. Apply "Pat," P.O. Box 546, apic

WANTED-Young lady as assistant in of

fice; must be correct and quick at figures Address, stating, if any, previous exper-ence, Box 402, Victoria.

WANTED-A reliable person as house maid. Apply to Mrs. G. Leiser, 178 Yate

POSITION WANTED—As invalid or menta nurse; good references. Address "Nurse,"

this office.

WANTED-Position as housekeeper by middle-aged woman; is a good cook; r ferences. Address "Housekeeper," in the fiftee.

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SEVEN PBR CENT.—Permanent interest, paid quarterly, offered for a few thousand dollars. Absolutely safe security in Victoria. Apply "H. G. P., Colonist office.

WANTED-Three good farm hands. Apply Victoria Dairy.

WANTED-A nurse girl to take charge of three children. Apply to Box 510. m25

WANTED-Contents of small house for cash. "Furniture," Colonist office mr23

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade.
Only eight weeks required; special inducements this season; illustrated catalogue, map of city and souvenir mailed free. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco, California.

ENGINEERS, Firemen, Machinists and Electricians. Send 10 cents for new 40-page pamphlet, containing list of questions asked by Examining Board of Engineers, Geo. A. Zeller, Bookseller, St. Louis, Mo., U.S. (Mention Victoria Colonist.)

HAVII YOUR ROOTS AND SHOES re paired by O. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot. 56 Fort street.

IMPORTED Brown Leghorns, Black Min oreas; one (1) dollar per setting. R. H Jameson, Fort street, Grocer. apl

FOR SALE—Owner leaving the city, Seven-roomed modern residence; electric light, hot and cold water, etc.; faces the Park lakes; an ideal situation for home, Apply Mrs. Justin Gilbert, 12; Catherine street.

FOR SALE—Furniture of a 5-roomed house new, for cash; can be seen between 2 an 3 p.m., at 54 Quadra street, ap

FOR SALE—Printing plant in good work ing order. 47 Herald street. ap

AN IDEAL SPOT FOR CHICKEN RANCH

FOR SALE-A fine gasoline launch, 85 ft. long by 6 ft. beam, with 12 h.p. motor:

also a 8 h.p. gasoline marine engine; all

in good working order. Apply at The Schaake Machine Works, New Westmin-

MISCELLANEOUS KINDERGARTEN and Primary School
-Stanley avenue. Miss Green, mr28

SHORTHAND SCHOOL-15 Broad street. Individual instruction in shorthand, type-writing, book-keeping.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—OnTuesday morning from 34 Fort street, a black cocker spanlel. A reward will be paid for her return. Anyone har-boring her after this notice will be pro-secuted. Albert F. Griffiths. apl1

ster, B.C.

¼ acres, cleared and fenced, 3-roomed trage, good barn, chicken house, sun y buildings and well. Cash \$550; cost 200. "G.C.," this office. mr16

Than Twenty-Five Cents.

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PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

KINGSTON ST. Two-storey dwelling a lot 60x120, James Bay, for \$1900. \$1 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply dovernment St.

Government St. 111
CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, \$1000. \$100 cash and balance on time, This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St. 111
PARRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing \$25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. 111

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST.
Bungalow and small two-storey house in rear, \$2500. Easy terms. Apply 40 dov-ernment St.

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M'CLURE STREET, 5-roomed cottage and lot 72x120 for \$1600. Easy terms. Apply 46 Government St.

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FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price \$2000. \$250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. 11
WILKINSON RD. 12 acres, dwelling, barns, etc., all under cultivation, \$3000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. 11

DENMAN ISLAND-160 acres containing evidence of coal, \$750; terms, apply 40 Government street. n22

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WANTED-Second-hand invalid chair. Address 74 Mears street, Victoria. ap10 ST. LOUIS ST. House and lot open to offer. Easy terms. Apply 40 Govern

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RICHARDSON ST. Full lot and sevenroomed cottage, \$2000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

HARRISON ST. Lot and nice cottage,
\$1750. \$250 cash and balance at 6 per
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-Two lots; fine 2-storey dwelling; large
new barn; cheap at \$2,750; easy terms, Ap
ply 40 Government street.

STRAWBERRY VALE. 42½ acres al fenced, 4 miles from city; principal por tion under cultivation. Dwelling, barns etc. \$5000, \$500 down, balance on time interest 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St.

THE ARM. 1½ acres cleared, water front. fine site for bugglow; electric light, and water pleas running past premises. Whole amount of purcháse money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. \$3000. Apply 40 Government St. 11

OMENOS DIST. 160 acres. Two mile from Station, \$600. Terms, if necessary Apply 40 Government St. ni SAHTLAM DIST, 160 acres, near Dun-cans, 30 acres cleared. Trunk road and avec-falling stream runs through prop-erty, \$1000. Terms. Apply 40 Govern-ment St.

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GOVERNMENT ST. Cor. Pembrook St.
Two lots open to offer, sale or lease, on
easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.
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### HUMBOLDT STREET. One lot, with water front, open to offer, sale or lease. Apply 40 Government St.

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NORTH SAANICH. 350 acres. 70 acres under cultivation. Good soil, near sea. Strong evidence of coal on this land; \$5000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

GOKE, 317 acres; 80 acres under crop, fenced. Fine buildings. \$15000. One of the best farms on the Island. Apply 46 Government St.

JORDAN MEADOWS. Fine farm, we stocked, for sale or lease. Terms on ap plication at 40 Government St. A WHOLE ISLAND. Off Sidney. 60 acres two-story building, etc.; coal croppings. \$1200. Apply 40 Government St.

ROSS BAY. 10 acres cleared, ready for cultivation; sea frontage. Open to offer Apply 40 Government St. n11 CAN'T BE BEAT—What the Boers? No; Knight's hardy early cabbage plants; 300 for \$1.00. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria. mr27

ESQUIMALT ROAD. 2½ acres cleared and fenced, corner. \$3500. Subdivided into town lots, this should sell well. Apply 40 Government St. nil GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Fine view. Very suitable home. \$12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. nil

OHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-storey brick with basement, lot 50x120, easy terms. Price \$40,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St. CGR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS. One TO LET-Room and board in private family. Easy terms. Apply 40 Go

ernment St.

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OUNSON STREET—Above Douglas, lot 80x120, three-storey brick and basement 80x100, well located for Factory of any lend, only \$10,000. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 dovernment St.

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CHATHAM ST. Near Cook Street. Lo.
60x120. Cottage, 6 rooms, \$1,100. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 0 Government St.

\$250 CASH and Five annual installments
of \$500 (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy two-storey house, with all moders conveniences, and to 60x100 near Chrischurch. Apply 40 Government St. Atlin Mines For Sale COR. LANGLEY & BROUGHTON STS;
Two lots, \$10,000. Easy terms. Appl.
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dwelling, \$1500. Exceptionally easy

COR. FORT AND VANCOUVER STS. Cot tage and Two lots. \$6,000, terms. Appl 40 Government St.

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ROCKLAND AVENUE. Fine two-storey residence, one acre land, grand view. \$0,000, lerms, Apply so dovernment St. 1s. 1s

BELCHER AVENUE. Handsome moders house, sewer, electric light, hot water nearer, near Cook street. Price \$5,500. Terms. We can recommend this to anyone wishing a comfortable nones not too far from their place of business. Apply 40 Government 8t.

COOK STREET. Corner of Chamber street; nne two-storey dwelling, one acre of ground, conservatory, \$6,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. juid AAR BAY AVENUE. Four lots near Rock-land avenue for \$1,250, or will be sold separately at \$350 each. Terms. Apply 40 Government St.

105 MONTHLY PAYMENTS of \$12.50 each will buy a nice five-roomed cottage, cor. of San Juan avenue and Niagara street. Apply 40 Government St. jul8

FIFTY DOLLARS CASH and small quarterly payments will purchase a store and dwelling combined at the cor, of Osweys and Codurg streets. Fine opening for a small store, Apply 40 Government St.

\$75 CASH and 100 monthly payments of \$0.00 each will purchase a nve-roomed house on Randell street, James Bay. Apply 40 Government St. This is cheaper than paying rent.

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MODEMN RESIDENCE with 18 acres of land, all under cultivation; beautiful garden; well stocked with fruit, flowers and shade trees; sea frontage; only ten minutes' walk from Fort St. car; or will

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TO RENT-A block of pasture suitable for a band of dairy cows, for spring months, Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street. ap11

TO LET-Furnished rooms, Apply No. 11 Rae street. ap10 FOR RENT—To couple without children, 3 rooms for light housekeeping, partly fur-nished, with use of bath. References re-quired. Apply 10 Princess avenue. ap8

COMFORTABLE ROOM—With or without board, for one or two gentlemen. Apply 84 Discovery street. aps

FO LET-One or two nicely furnished rooms, at 182 Fort street. ap7 TO LET—Two 6-roomed houses and one 5-roomed for \$5 per month; and one 6-roomed house on Fernwood road, with 2 lots and stable. Apply 11 Centre road, Spring Ridge, city.

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TO RENT-Stevens' Hotel, furnished, with first-class orchard, driving shed, stable and paddock. Apply to Juo. Stevens, on the premises.

Mrs. Greig. 117 Menzies street.

### Notice to Contractors.

Tenders are asked until noon on Wednesday, April 18th, for the erection and comdetion of a two-storey residence on St. Charles street. Plans and specifications at 301/2 Government street.
The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J Gerhard Tlarks, Architect. 301/4 Government Street, April 9th, 1900.

Tenders are requested for a 2½ storey brick and stone residence with basement, to be built on Fort erect. Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received until Saturday, April 14th, at noon. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

### Notice to Contractors.

J. Gerhard Tlarks, Arhhitect.

39¼ Government Street, April 9th, 1900.

OF ALL WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANIS

32 and 34 Yates Street, Victoria, B. G., Telephone 59

Naples, April 10.--The Boer peace commissioners, Messrs. Fischer, Wol-marans and Wessels, arrived here to day and were welcomed by Mr. Mueller,

t is asserted by passengers that the

### BOERS KILL KAFFIRS.

BLOEMFONTEIN DEFENCES.

PRISONERS LANDED.

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MEADS—At 53 Johnson street, on Tuesday April 10, Eva, youngest daughter of T.C. Meads; aged 3 months and 2 weeks.

## Victoria Hunt Club.

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These claims must be sold before May the 1st, 1900, as I am going to Nome. Cash on delivery of deeds; titles clear; correspondence solicited.

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ONS OF ENGLAND—Alexandra Lodge A.O.U.W., hall, 2nd and 4th Thursday, J. G. Taylor, secretary.

### Notice to Contractors.

J. Gerhard Harks, Architect. 391/2 Government Street, April 9th, 1900.

Tenders will be received up till noon on Standard next, April 14th, for the erection of a frame cottage at Victoria. Lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-cepted.

#### Finance and Commerce

SHARES AND MONEY.

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London, April 10.—C, P. R. closed 100%;
G. T. R. 1st pfd. 97; N. P. pfd. 70%; N. P.
com. 63; Anaconda 11%.

New York, April 10.—The movement of
prices in to-day's stock market largely represented a contest of speculative forces
for supremacy. The forces or reaction finalty prevailed and the market closed decidedly weak and at a level below last night's
close. This result was achieved after
many viclositudes and extreme irregularity.
But the mere fact of the presence of an
aggressive bear clique in the marker served
as a detriment to the demand from outsiders, which has constituted the underlying strength of the market. Closing quotations:

Amn. Cot. Oil 17½

Amn. Tob. 107

Amn. Cot. Oil	171/
Amn. Tob	107
Amn. Sugar	109
Anaconda	531
Attuison	267
A. S. & W	523
B. & O	851
C. P	98
Can. Sou	57
C. & O	334
C. B. & Q	1293
Chicago Gas	1077
C. & N. W	163
C. R. I. & P	112
C. M. & St. P	1231/
Cont. Tob	29%
Colo. Fuel & Iron	481/
C. C. C. & St, L	641/
D. S. S. & A	51/
Fed. Steel	47
Gen. Elec	13214
Jersey Central	120%
L. & N	
Man, Elec	9714
Mlss. Pac	54%
Met. Trac	1661/
Nat. Lead	2314
Nor. Pac	59%
N. P. pfd	75%
N. Y. C. & H	1361/4
N. Y. L. E. & W	1.11/
N. Y. O. & W	$25\frac{1}{4}$
Pac. Mail	351/
Pressed Steel	531/4
Reading	19%
Pullman	1831/
Sou. Ry	141/
Sou. Pac	39%
Tenu, Coal & Iron	93
Tex. & Pac	181/
U. S. Leather	1274

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61½c. Mexican dollars 47%c.

PRODUCE AT CHICAGO

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Chleago, April 10.—Wheat closed—April 67c., May 67½c., July 68½@‰c., Sept. 69c.
Corn—April 30½c., May 35%c.@40c., July 40%c., Sept. 41½c. Oats—May 24%c., July 24½@¼c., Sept. 23%c.

#### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by Ben Williams & Co.) Chicago April 10.—The following quota lons ruled on the board of trade: Open, High, Low Close Wheat—

68% 6814

Corn-	0178	0178	0078	01
May Pork	39%	40	39%	40
May		3.05 13	2.821/2	13.05
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New York,				quot
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	Ope	n. High	. Low.	Clos
Amn. Sugar	111	111	109	109
C. B. & Q	129	4 130	129%	129
C. M. & St. I	124	4 124%	12314	123
Manhattan	98	% 99	9774	97
People's Gas	109	4 1001/2	10734	107

 People's Gas
 109½ 109½ 107½

 C. R. I. & P.
 112½ 112½ 112½

 Amn. Tob.
 106% 107¾ 106½

 Atchison pfd.
 71½ 71½ 70%

 U. P. pfd.
 70% 76% 76%

 Tenn. C. & I.
 95½ 95½ 92½

 Atchison com.
 27½ 27½ 27

 L. & N.
 85½ 85½ 84½

 B. R. T.
 80½ 80½ 70½

 U. P. com
 58% 58% 57½

 A. S. & W. com.
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"My Better Half."—John Collins.

Where is Honor? The wings of the morn

Away let Deceit and Self-seeking lie swept by the Besom of Scorn, To the night of the Past, lest their reeking Shall sully the morrow unborn.

THE PIPE TENDERS.

Sir: We have been asked repeatedly to

been % of a cent per foot lower at 20 lbs per foot. On looking closely into the mat-

per foot. On looking closely into the mat-ter and taking the manufacturer's weight from one ton of pipe, it averages 19 pounds per foot. We then got Mr. Raymur, water commissioner, Mr. Topp, city engineer, and Mr. Northeott, purchasing agent, the com-mittee, to come and inspect this pipe, take the weights and mention the fact in their report, and by accepting our price the city would effect a saving of about \$25. This they did not do, and consequently the coun-cil bad no knowledge of this matter.

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CONTROL OF RAILWAYS.

the founding more rigid government control or government ownership of railways. The motion passed on a vote of 7 to 5. Several aldermen contended that the council should not interfere in modition.

WINNIPEG LIBERALS.

May brush, as they pass, her abode; You have sneered at her murmur of

She has sunk upder Obloquy's load.

Speak, People! in dire trepidation; A servant awalts your command; He carries no recommendation, Unfaithful and guilty he stands.

Letters to The Editor

CONSTANTINOPLE.

Sir: I have often admired in your leaders and elsewhere the staunch and patriotic way in which you have always upheld British interests and the grandeur upheld British interests and the grandeur lim which you have always upheld british interests and the grandeur lim which you have always upheld british interests and the grandeur lim down, at least; keep him strictly with

CONSTANTINOPLE.

Sir: I have often admired in your leaders and elsewhere the staunch and adfordite way in which you have always upheld British interests and the grandeur of the Empire. No truer loyalist could be pictured, almost realizing the mottotic "My country right or wrong." It is tenture to differ with you in an article with the possession of Constanting the appearance about Russia: "We believe that the possession of Constantinople is not worth the life of a single British intered about Russia: "We believe that the possession of Constantinople is not worth the life of a single British sailor and when Russia gets ready to take it, she will find no British with realizing that many people felt needlessly with regard to Russia as of a bug-bear diagrous to our peace of mind; or words to that effect.

Now, you are aware of the traditional legacy of Peter the Great, in a word, timiversal domination. You are aware of the far-reaching, eneroaching nature of Russia's acts, of her crafty underhand ways, by bluffing if possible, then cumpingly retreating, then if necessary open violence. What did she do with the treaty of Paris when she no longer feared the power to enforce it, France too soon withdrawing from the first Crimean war, when she had done enough for glory? Under what false preteness did she begin the last Turkish war? To liberate Bulgarians, under shield of the outery made by Gladstone of Turkish atroctites, when as a fact the Russian soldiers found a pople more happy and civilized than themselves. But by the patriotic step of Disraeli almost forcing the Dardanelles and threatening to bar the way by British armed intervention, the Russian's way to Constantinople was stopped, and the treaty of Adrianople signed. But for this, I say, much of Europe would be today at the mercy of this unscrupulous power.

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this, I say, much of Europe would be to-day at the mercy of this unscrupulous power.

The gradual swallowing of a few Khanates in the heart of Asia might be of doubtful consequence and possibly was in the interest of civilization. But why does she want to intrigue in Persia, in Afghanistan? Why meddle in China, the fine's and the last civilized, learned and scientific ages before Russia was thought of? Why not ameliorate the condition of her own people, abolish the knout and the salf mines of Siberia for political prisoners? Her territory is vast enough But how has she treated the Finns?

Without wishing to pass for a political prophet, I will venture to say it will be a sorry day for the nations of Europe if ever Russia gets Constantinople. It has always been considered the gateway of Europe and the key to Asia. I am far from wishing to back up "the unspeakable Turk," as Carlyle calls him, who ought long ago to have been dismissed from civilized Europe. I am far from wishing my own country to possess the city though it could hold it with the least injury to neighbors or jealousy on their part. Why not Austria as the most harmless and unambitious?

But let me finish with the pregnant saying: "Mistrust is the parent of safety," and let mistrust of Russia be England's guiding policy.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

Winnipeg, April 10.—There was some difficulty at the meeting of the Winnipeg Liberal Association last evening over the attempt by malcontents to introduce a motion condemning ex-Premier Greenway for his railway policy. It was ruled out of order by 26 to 18.

and this quotation is ludicrously relevant to existing circumstances:

"But the quack priest, quack high-priest, the quack-king! Why do not all just citizens rush, half fruntic, to stop him, as facturers.

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GOVERNMENT EXPEDITION May Go in Search of a Lost Isle in the

May Go in Search of a Lost Isle in the Pacific Ocean.

Honolulu, March 31.—Capt. Pond, of the United States steamship Iroquols, is expecting to receive orders to go in search of lost Morel! Island, a small dot on the Pacific which has been reported missing. Morell island hur been on the ocean charts since 1225, but no report of its having been seen has been made to the authorities at Washington during the last seventy years. Now a positive report has reached the hydrographic office that the island is not in the place where it is indicated on the charts, and the Iroquols will probably be sent to make surveys and find out what has beeome of the bit of land.

Capt. Buford, of the transport Grant, is the man who settled the question of whether there was any island where Morell island ought to be, according to the maps. On his last trip from Manila the captain resolved to sail directly to the place where Morell island was supposed to rise out of the sea. On February 23 last the Grant steamed right over the spot in question. It was a clear day and land could have been sighted for twenty-dwe miles, but the lookouts on the Grant were not able to see any signs of the little island for which navigators have been looking out for three-quarters of a century. Chief Officer Cranskey of the Grant made an official report to the hydrographic office that Morell island had ducked under the water, and the government decided to settle the matter by exploring. Morell island is about 1,600 miles from here, so that Capt. Pond will have quite a cruise if he makes the trip. Soundings will be made all over the region and the hydrographic office will be put in possession of information that will enable it to correct the charts.

It has been suggested that Morell islands

possession of information that will enable it to correct the charts. It has been suggested that Morell island may have belonged to the class of islands of volcanic origin, which suddenly emerge and as suddenly disappear. The Pacific occan has furnished many such bits of temporary land, and it will not surprise geologists if Capt. Pond reports that there is deep water all over the spot where the little island was marked on the charts at the beginning of the century.

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Dated at Victoria, this 15th day of March, 1900. CHARLES RICHARD LAWSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that we shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their meeting to be held on the 13th day of June, 1000, for a transfer of the license now held by us to sell spiritous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Belmont Saloon, situate on the corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, Victoria, from ourselves to Peter Wolf, of Victoria.

Victoria.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1900.
THOS. FLEWIN,
CHAS. FLEWIN,
JARVIS LONGHURST,
Executors of W. H. Flewin, Deceased

Witness: J. P. Walls. NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer to Heinrich Siebenbaum of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the corner of Yates and Langley streets, Victoria City, known as the Bank Exchange.

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#### THE WAR.

A Pretoria despatch says that Lord Metauen is moving in the direction of Hoopstad, a town in the Free State close to the Transvaal frontier, and a little more than one-third of the way from Fourteen Streams to Kroonstadt. is thus drawing nearer the right wing

of the main Boer force.

News from Mafeking of the 27ult. spoke of the approach of a relieving force from the south, and of sharp fighting, in which the advantage was with the be-sieged. Col. Plumer was less fortunate, being compelled to retire before a super-ior force, but he did so without great loss considering the disadvantages with which he had to contend.

A Lorenzo Marques despatch speaks of a fight at Dewetsdorp, in which our force lost 100 men killed and wounded and 45 prisoners. This is the first that has been heard of a fight at this point. Dewets-dorp is midway between Bloemfontein and Wepener. The report of the battle should be received with caution. It will be recalled that a week or so ago a circumstantial report came by way of Lorenzo Marques that Gatacre had been badly defeated at Springfontein. In point of fact there had been no fighting there.

There has been two days' fighting at Wepener, and the final result is not announced. If General Brabant is able to stand the enemy off he ought to receive prompt assistance from Lord Roberts or Gen. Gatacre. The latter is nearer him

Active work has been resumed in Natal. The Biggarsberg range, which the enemy occupies, runs in a general direction east and west across the line of the railway from Ladysmith to Dundee. Sunday's River and Wessels' Nek, from which heavy cannonading is reported, are on the Ladysmith side of the range. One report says that Gen. Buller has One report says that term obtained control of a pass throught the obtained control of a pass throught the Drakensberg Mountains. This range 20,000 tons, or a measurement capacity separates Natal from the Free State, and if the report is correct, he can send a portion of his force across the border at any time. This would be a movement of any time. This would be a movement of handle the cargoes of these ships will, he extreme importance and taken in connection with Methuen's movement from the west would immensely strengthen our position in the Free State. Confirmation of this news will be awaited with

#### THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The political situation continues to be very unsettled. Neither the Vancouver no means an unhealthy condition.

#### A QUERY FOR MR. MARTIN.

One of the principal points which Mr Joseph Martin has made during his speeches is based upon the alleged illegality of the grant of the land subsidy to the Crow's Nest Pass railway. We have information from an authority that cannot be questioned to the effect that Mr. Martin, in his capacity as solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Railway Com-pany, examined into the validity of this subsidy and that it was after he had gone into the question of title that the agreement was made between the railway company and the Crow's Nest Pass

Coal Company for the transfer of a por- Suez route. Everything in the transport tion of the grant to the latter corpora- tation line, that is, in connection with in tion. In other words, Mr. Martiu, as ternational commerce, is done on small solicitor for the Canadian Pacific promargins. Nor is this true only of fornounced good the title, which he now eign commerce, for Mr. Hill pointed out alleged illegality of which he never wear- handling goods there, many shippers now

upon the best possible authority. The fact stamps Mr. Martin as a deliberate deceiver either of his own clients or the puble. If he is right now, he could not Great Northern now gives a rate from have been right when he passed favorably upon the title as solicitor for the Canadian Pacific. If he was right then he is wrong now. Mr. Martin can actually the Martin can actually have been the Mr. Martin can actually have been to the Mr. Ma the people.

REPRESENTATIVE

GOVERNMENT.

In connection with the reports wired from Ottawa, professing to give the representative government. Representa-tive government does not merely mean up across the ocean. of the government shall be carried out possesses natural facilities that cannot be the people's representative, or in rivalled. England by those occupying hereditary representative positions. There is a distinction between a member of the legis-lature and other people. The voters make the difference. They give to certain persons a representative capacity, and while there are any individuals occupying representative positions, it is the bounden duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to select his representatives from such people. If the house had been dissolved forthwith upon Mr. Martin's appointment to the premiership, he would have been at liberty to select his colleagues where he could find them, provided always that he appealed to the people for partification of his choice at the earliest possible day. But here we have a legislature representative of the people, and a government representative of the people, and a government representative of nobody. This state of things has continued for six weeks and will undoubtedly exist for some time longer. No man with a grain of sense will say that this is representative government. This view of the case must not be lost sight of, for if the Dominion government takes any action in the premises it will probably be because, owing to the extraordinary course followed by the Lieutenant-Governor in accepting the ninisters nominated by Mr. Martin, British Columbia has been deprived of representative government.

A SPEECH BY MR. HILL.

Mr. J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern, made a speech before the Seattle Cham-ber of Commerce on Saturday and while it has no reference in any way to Brit-ish Columbia, he stated some facts that will be of interest here, especially in view of the fact that we talk often of seeing Victoria become the headquarters of trans-Pacific trade. "Eight months ago," said Mr. Hill, "I should have been rejoiced to have any steamboat people come here with vessels of 10,000 to 12,-000 tons capacity; but we have found it of over 28,000 tons." He added that thing as an emigration of Japanese the deck-room in the steamers already or women to provide wives for the thoussaid, call for 1,000 to 1,500 cars, and the railway will need twenty-five miles of yard tracks to take one to take the said assimilation of Japanese to are the take the employ ment that cannot afford to pay high of yard tracks to take care of the business of one of the steamers. This space is necessary because the vessels must \$1,800 and \$2,000 a day to run them.

Mr. Hill gave some interesting statis-

tics about terminal facilities, which will very unsettled. Neither the value of the Conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has cleared the air in the slightest denote the conservative Association in this city has conserved the conse be a revelation to those who think we the Conservative Association in this edge has cleared the air in the slightest degree, except that there is now no longer any reason to suppose that Mr. Martin any reason to suppose that Mr. Martin Lake Superior are seventy miles long and of the Island, expressed his surprise at the conservative Association in this edge has commerce at the outer whart, and n on farms. A gentieman whose business recently took him to nearly every farm thouse in an important farming section of the Island, expressed his surprise at any reason to suppose that Mr. Martin can count upon the support of the Libar can be as a party. Another disturbing factor in the situation is the possible action of the federal authorities. We are not inclined to accept the many rumors to refuse to take any more freight, and which come from Ottawa in regard to the intentions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but to discharge, some of them having been intentions of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but to discharge, some of them having been there may be more foundation for them than we think. The uncertainty as to the date of the election is another reason why the public mind is disturbed, and the a 5,000-ton ship comes in the night loadwhy the public mind is disturbed, and the absence of any platform which meets public approval does not tend to allay the existing uneasiness. While we greatly regret the injury that is being done to the province by the delay in bringing order out of chaos, there is some where they cannot get it. But not only where they cannot get it. But not only a great of traiting in the night load-labeling and by the next night should be with coal, and by the next night should be unloaded and is steaming away with 5,000 tons of grain." Vessels on the lakes insist on quick despatch in their charters, and absolutely refuse to go where they cannot get it. But not only a great extent of traiting a great extent of traiting and the same of the coal reason for satisfaction in the degree to which public feeling is being aroused. It to handle goods at a seaport, but enorhas been a long time since the minds of the people have ever been so agitated on where there is a difference between seapolitical matters as now, and this is by ports and inland towns. In the latter the goods are hauled away from the ears, but in the former almost everything must be warehoused.

The reason why the most improved fa cilities must be provided on this Coast for Oriental trade is that our transportation companies doing business on the Pacific must be able to compete with the

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eeks to impugn, and in regard to the that, owing to the lack of facilities for is of talking.

We repeat that this statement is made routed around and not through Chicago. always insist that their freight should be

cept either horn of the dilemma, which he finds the more comfortable. In any year. Of this at present only about 10 case he stands utterly discredited before per cent. comes from the Pacific Const. per cent. comes from the Pacific Const. This gives some idea of the tremendous drain there is likely to be upon the for ests of the state of Washington in the future, and turnishes a slight idea of the enormous value which British Columbia forests are likely to possess before very views of the Laurier ministry on the long, and also that we will probably have political situation here, it may be menthe lion's share of the trans-Pacific wood tioned that while there is no doubt as trade, which is likely in time to exceed to the power of the Lieutenant-Governor that done across the Atlantic.

to appoint as members of the executive council persons who are not at the time in the legislature, his doing so is directly in the face of the principles of we add that he does not take into account the passenger traffic to be built that the laws shall be made by a body by the people's representatives, or in the people, but that the administration for handling which British Columbia

#### JAPANESE EXCLUSION.

Canada is not the only country that is disturbed over the question of Japanese ompetition. It is exciting keen interest in certain parts of the United States more particularly in California. The Labor Council of San Francisco has adopted strong resolutions in regard to They demand "the total and perpetual exclusion from the United States of all Japanese other than those accred ited by their government on its diplomatic staff." They declare this to be necessary if "the American standard of living" is to be preserved, and that the apparent assimilation of Japanese to Occidental methods of living only serve to make their competition more danger

The immigration of Japanese int America is certainly increasing with very great rapidity, and they are un-doubtedly a formidable factor in the labor market. While it is very true hat they make a point of assimilating themselves to our manner of dress and to some excent our manner of living, the fact that only very few of them are mar ried and raise families renders perfect assimilation impossible. Herein here is a radical difference between the European and the Asiatic emigrant The former must earry with him the institution of a home, which means that e must have a wife and children, and be it ever so humble, there's no place like a home to determine the status of a people. With the Orienta immigrant the case is quite different Some of the Chinese bring their wives with them and raise families, but the great majority of them do not. They have no such thing as homes. A place where they may crawl in and sleep is to most of them all the habitation required. There are exceptions, but they women to provide wives for the thousof living.

While this is true, there is another s hecessary occause the vessels must have quick despatch, as it costs between \$1,800 and \$2,000 a day to run them. unswer this question in the affirmative and be surprised that it is asked. But available. couver Island or in the Fraser Valley can compete with imported produce depends upon what it costs to raise that produce. Our farmers are competing with communities where labor is considerably cheaper than here. British Col umbia cannot hope to become a manu facturing province if labor is not available at a lower rate than white men expect and receive here, and which indeed they must have if they are society in this province are extremely extravagant. They maintain a high standard of living, but not nearly as high a standard as they might for the same money, if the principles of domes tic economy were understood here as in France, for example. But this ques tion is too much involved to be more than referred to here. A certain stan-dard of living has been adopted by white working men, and it is impossible for manufacturers, to pay the wages necessary to maintain that standard and competition with the products of localities where labor is cheaper. Undoubtedly

white labor is as a rule better than

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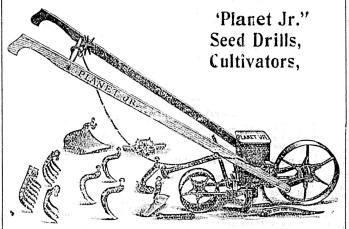
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periment of employing Japanese as section men on the transcontinental roads of the United States has not proved a success; but it is undoubtedly true that are in the small minority. So with the if all the Orientals could be excluded Japanese; they do not think in the from this province many industries would suffer temporarily. In time white majority of cases of setting up homes for themselves. There is hardly such a labor would come in and take its place but we believe this would mean the general lowering of the rate of wages ment that cannot afford to pay high prices does not materially aid in keeping up the present standard of wages.

side to the question. Is there sufficient ject that no one can pretend to speak authoritatively upon it. It is a great and far-reaching economic question, upon which there will be wide differences of opinion. The Dominion parliaences of opinion. ment is to be asked to deal with it, and very great interest will attach to the line of action which the government shall recommend. Hitherto the people of America have concerned themselves chiefly about what they were going to do doubtful if British Columbia can ever What is the Orient going to do with us? anything like self-supporting in an agricultural sense unless some an agricultural sense unless some other labor than that of white people is of Orientals to our shores; but we Whether a farmer on Van- must not lose sight of the fact that we are trying a great experiment in the cultivation of closer relations with our neighbors across the ocean, and we may expect to be surprised at some of the results.

> Sir Frederick Carrington is to be sent with 5,000 men to Rhodesia. His force we understand, to consist exclusively of mounted men. His duty will be to prevent the retreat of the Boers into that region after the occupation of the Trans

There were 46,000 people in Kimberley during the siege. No one suspected that there were so many. During the period of investment 15,000 pints of sour were distributed daily and the vegetables which formed the greater part of it were all from Mr. Rhodes' gardens.

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e zero of the accompanying scale corres ponds to 14 feet of water in the channe off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimait dry dock.

Wednesda	y, April 11.	Thursday, April 12.		
Time.	Height above zero	Time	Height above zero	
2:00 a.m.	7.3 feet	2:20 a m.	71 feet	
7:50 a.m.	4.7 lees.	8 30 a.m	4.2 feet	
1:10 p.m.	7.2 Inct.	2:30 p.m	7.7 feet.	
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To Arrange Preliminaries—The Mayor has invited the city aldermen to an informal meeting to-night at the city hall, to consider the best way of arranging the preliminaries for celebrating the approaching anniversary of Her Majesty's Birthday.

Visit Postponed.—The local Salvation Visit Postponed.—The local Salvation-icts were greatly disappointed yesterday, when they received word that Commis-sioner Eva Booth had been forced to cancel her trip to the Coast. She got as far as the Western States when she got a telegram calling her back to To-

Floral Cantata.—Upwards of fifty voices, the best that can be found among the children of Victoria, will take part in the floral cantata on April 24. The rehenrsals, which have been under the direction of Mrs. D. R. Harris and Mrs. J. D. Helmeken, have been carried on during the past two months and the dresses of the various groups of flowers are nearing completion. An efficient orchestra will be employed.



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34A GOVERNMENT STREET. Victoria Clearing House.—The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending April 10 were \$617,032, balances \$152,049.

The Police Court.—Three indiscree bicyclists felf the iron hand of the law in the police court yesterday, being fine \$3 each for riding on the sidewalks contrary to the provisions of the streets by-law,

A Crook Sentenced—Myer, the individual who was wauted some time ago by the local police for passing a forged cheque on a Government street business firm was a few days ago sentenced to a year's imprisonment in Seattle for a similar offerce. imilar offence.

Clarke Mystery .- The provincial police Clarke Mystery.—The provincial police, in whose hads has been placed the task of solving as far as lies in their power he mystery surrennding the disappearance of assistant paymaster Clarke, of the Leander, had nothing new to report a connection with the matter yesterday. As stated in the Colonist yesterday, the report that the body of the man had been cound was without foundation.

Looking for Evidence.—J. F. O'Brien arrived in the city yesterday in quest of evidence regarding Ed. J. Boyce, formerly of Victoria, who was recently convicted in Tacoma of murder in the first degree, having shot and killed his wife on February 10 last. It is the intention of Mr. O'Brien, who is attorney for the prisoner, to take the case to the Supreme court should an appeal be refused. Insanity will be the plea.

The Latest Fad.—It is quite the proper thing now in society circles for ladies and gentlemen artistically inclined to take lessons in wood carving. Mr. Louis Larsen, who conducts a studio at No. 6 Bastion square, has a large number of pupils who are making excellent progress, among them being Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Shaw, Miss Penberton, Miss Holland, Mrs. Tiarks, Miss Loewen and Mrs. Hartis. Their work is highly artistic.

An Exciting Runaway.—A span of horses attached to a Chinese vegetable wagon made things lively in the vicinity of the city hall yesterday afternoon, The team broke away from its Mongolian attendant and dashed at a lively rate down Cormorant street. In attempting to turn from Government street into Pandora, the vehicle collided with the building on the southeast corner. The horses broke away and were captured at Douglas street, only slight damage having been done.

Lieut, Scott's Condition.—Although there was an anxious period yesterday when the medical attendants upon Lieut, Scott, R.N., the victim of Friday night's tragedy at Esquimalt, feared the worst, the report from the hospital late last evening was that he had rallied somewhat, and his chances of recovery had even improved during the day as he had held his strength well. The navy surgeons still insist that Lieut, Scott is "worth a dozen dead men," and will most probably recover.

Fast Flyers.—Mr. W. J. McKeon, jr., recently imported from California three homing pigeons, all of which made their murk as fast flyers in California. They have been given several short flies since their arrival and have done remarkably well. One which was turned loose in the city at three minutes to twelve reached the loft just this side of Cedar Hill, a distance of over four miles by road, but of course less in a straight line as the pigeon would fly, at noon. Mr. McKeon's loft at the Oriental Hotel was raided by a cat last year and a number of valuable birds killed.

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Centennial Mock Parliament.—There will be a meeting of the Centennial mock parliament in the parlor of the Centennial church, Gorge road, to-night at 8 o'clock, when the government will bring down its much talked of bill abolishing all lotteries, including church raffles. The opposition have declared war to the death and are confident of success; the government also are very enthusiastic. The speakers for the evening will be: Government—Messrs, Bone, Sweet, Marchant and Davey; opposition—Messrs. Campbell, Nicholas, Scholefield and Stewart. The meetings of the society are open to any one who may wish to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

on "Practical Christianity" and the way in which she handled this most important and the way in which she handled this most important subject together with the manner of her address deeply impressed those present. At the close of the address the Staff Captain sang a sacred song and also a duet with one of her soldiers, both of which were accompanied by the mandolin, played by herself, and were much appreciated and greatly enjoyed by all. The league hope that this will not be the last time, by a good many, that they will be favored by a visit from the Staff Captain.

Calendar Social.—The Calendar Fund social, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, held last evening, was very enjoyable and sociable in the highest sense. The Calendar Fund scheme gets all in the congregation to work. It does not allow one to do the work of ten, but makes ten do the work of ten, but makes ten do the work of ten, but for the vigorous manner in which they have taken hold of it. The scheme originated in one of the churches in Kingston, Ont. Mr. Thornton Fell ably occupied the chair at the social, and the following programme was well rendered and much enjoyed: Plano duct, Misses Gill and Munsie; rocal solo, Mr. Brown; speech, Rev. Mr. Clay: violin solo, Miss Brooker.

Miss Duffle; speech, Rev. D. A. McRae; vocal' solo, Miss Duffle; speech, Rev. D. A. McRae; vocal' solo, Miss Duffle; speech, Rev. D. Campbell; violin solo, Miss Brooker.

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### Spring Assizes **Are Cut Short**

Grand Jury Bring in "No Bil! in the Sarel Libel Case.

Regina vs. Nichol to Come Before Mr. Justice Drake Later.

This year's spring assizes will after all not include a trial of general public interest, although the result of Regins Nichol, editor of the Province is charged vith libelling Messrs. Turner and Pooley will be awaited with more or less eagerness. This case has been before the courts so long—it has been tried once, the jury disagreeing—that the public have lost interest in the facts. The case which was expected to draw a crowd, Regina vs. Sarel, in which the defendant which was expected to draw a crowd, Regma vs. Sarel, in which the defendant was charged with libelling the Licutenant-Governor, was abruptly brought to an end by the grand jury, who, after reading the article returned "no bill." They did not call any witnesses.

As Mr. Justice Martin had been engaged in the Nichol case before he was appointed to the bench, he preferred, as when the case was up before, not to hear it and consequently it was adjourned unit April 23, when it will come on before Mr. Justice Drake.

Therefore the only case left on the docket was that of Regina vs. Knox, in which Joseph Knox of the Craigflower farm is charged with assaulting Mr. Webb, Government road boss by striking him over the head with a nail hammer. It appears that there is a gravel bit on Mr. Knoy's regularity from which

Webb, Government road boss by striking him over the head with a nail-hammer. It appears that there is a gravel
pit on Mr. Knox's property from which
the government take gravel for the roads
in Esquimalt district. At times Mr.
Knox was not altogether satisfied with
the arrangement with the lands and
works department and locked the gateleading to the pit to prevent teams from
entering. This was the case in January
last when it is alleged the assault was
committed. On the day in question Mr.
Knox warned Mr. Webb not to take
gravel from the pit, but the warning
was not noticed, the road superintendent
having orders from the department to
take the gravel. Mr. Knox went there
and while the wagon was being londed
nailed up the gate. Mr. Webb opened it

As Mr. Belyea, representing the crown, intimated that there might be another case ready this morning the grand jury were not discharged. Yesterday afternoon they visited the public institutions. The officials hast evening declined to the result when the presumptive case was.

A Creditable Composition.—A very pretty—and musicianly composition for the piano is the "Idylle," which has just been published by B. F. Banes & Co. of Philadelphia for the author, Benedict J. Bantly of this city. It is a piano poem that should become decidedly popular for concert playing—a not-too-difficult pasterale in the pleasing 3-4 movement throughout, modulating from five flats to three sharps and returning to its original theme. The "Idylle" is on sale at all local houses, and, as it is quite on a par for merit with Mr. Bantly's former productions, thoroughly deserves the popularity it will no doubt attain.

trict. The two caskets were side in Sand Hill cemetery.

side in Sand Hill cemetery.

Old Timer's Misfortune,—Poor old 'Charlie' McCormack, one of the old guard and a familiar figure on the streets of Victoria, was yesterday removed to the Jubilee Hospital in a pitiable condition. The old men has been living in a cabin at Spring Ridge all alone for some time past and being almost deprived of the bare necessities of life, he wasted away to a shadow. He was at one time a soldier in the United States army and coming to Victoria in the early days was employed as a carrier on the Victoria Standard. Latterly he has been in very poor circumstances, but his friends had no idea he was in such absolute want.

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"Fish are being sold in the district I visited for six cents per pound, which is an unusually high price and one that bespeaks a profitable season for fishermen." "The indications are that there will

Frye-Kaufman.—Mr. Loyd Frye, of Spokane, and Miss Edna Kaufman, of California, were united in the bonds of matrimony at the residence of the pas-tor of the First Congregational church on Monday afternoon. The Rev. F. Payne officiated.

Easter Rates.-Dodwell & Co., Easter Kates,—Douwell & Co., Ltd., announce a special rate for the Easter holidays by the steamer Victorian to Seattle of fare and one-third for the round trip, good leaving Victoria on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and returning not later than Monday.

"Bridal Trap."—Those taking part in "The Bridal Trap." are requested to bear in mind that dates are fixed for the performance, 9th and 10th May, and as time is limited full rehearsals will be held twice a week—on Wednesdays and Saturdays—in Waitt's hall.

Catholic Bishop.—Rev. Father Nicolaye, who returned on Saturday last from a visit to Portland, Oregon, corroborates the statements which have been made more or less officially for some time past, to the effect that Rev. Father Orth, of Oregon, has received the appointment to the bishopric of this diocese. The official documents confirming the appointment will be signed in a few days.

Dunlop vs. Haney.—The long-pending lismite between Messrs. Dunlop and dispute between Messrs. Dunlop and Haney as to the ownership of a valuable mineral claim adjoining the War Eagle mine, Rossland, which has been before the courts in several ways, yesterday again came to trial before Mr. Justice Drake. The claim was located by Dunlop and named the Pack Train, and re-located by Haney and named the Legal Tender. A number of legal points were raised, pending the decision of which the case was adjourned. Mr. W. J. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff, and Messrs, Gordon Hunter and Elliott for the defendant.

for the defendant.

S. P. C. A.—At a meeting held in Vancouver for the purpose of re-organizing the Provincial Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the following representatives of branch societies were present: Messrs. A. J. Dallain, W. F. Best and F. B. Kitto, Victoria; J. C. Brown, C. C. Fisher and J. H. Shirley, New Westminster; Mayor Garden, Rev. J. Reid, Jr., Dr. Gibbons and C. J. South, Vancouver. On behalf of the city Mayor Garden extended a hearty welcome to the delegates, Upon the meeting getting down to business. Mr. J. C. Brown was elected chairman and Mr. J. H. Shirley secretary. The constitution was then taken up and amended and revised, after which the follicers were elected as follows: Presidents, Mayor Garden, Vancouver; A. J. Dallain, Victoria; secretary, C. J. South; trensurer, Ald. Foreman, Before the meeting adjourned it was decided to hold the next annual meeting in Vancouver in January next.

### Khaki Sailors. The Very Latest.

We have just received from Lon don a shipment of the latest thing in English Sallor Hats; they are Khaki Color.

### BON-TON Mrs. E. H. SMALL

J. B. A. A. Decide to Form a Team-Another Prize Winner at Tacoma.

mmenced re-organizing for the season added to the list. At a meeting of the J. B. A. A. management committee held last evening the proposal to add cricke considered. The committee having the matter in charge will report shortly. The Fifth Regiment club will hold their sixth annual meeting at the deill half on Saturday evening for the purpose of re-organizing. to the sports of the club was favorably

Another Prize Winner.

the property of Mrs. Roswell F. Hittencook, who although entered too late to
be a regular competitor, has been adjudged entitled to first prize honors and
a special medal, this being but one
more to a long list of honors he has
won at every bench where he has been
shown. Before Ivan went to the Klondike with his mistress, he was a feature
of all the big Eastern bench shows;
then for two years it was his unhappy
fatte (from the exhibitor's standpoint) to
waste his talent and his pedigree on the
frozen air. From what the Tacoma
papers and people say, it is evident that
he has become the star attraction of
the show in the City of Destiny, and
no doubt his popular-ity will follow him
to the Scattle and San Francisco exhibitions, where he is also to be entered.

THE TURF.

Club Races.

The Victoria Hunt Club races at Colwood on Monday next promise to be the best the club have yet held. It has been found necessary to make the general admission 50 cents this year, owing to the club having lost money in the former meets. Considerable expense is attached to keeping up the course, prizes, etc. The return fare on the railway is 75 cents, which includes admission.

### SICKLY CHILDREN. .

Some children are pale, weak and puny rom birth, others become so as a result of isease, all are fully restored to health and igor by a treatment with Dr. Chase's erve Food. It is nature's greatest restorative for pale, weak, nervous mea, women a children. It gives roundness to the crun and color to the check of the pale am maciated, and new vigor to every motion of the body. of the body.

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### Quebecers in The Boundary

Granby Man Who Handsomely Profits By His Faith in the Mines.

#### Great Impetus to the Industry **Expected When Present** Plans Mature.

Grand Forks, April 5.-The enormous min eral wealth of the Boundary country that soon be flowing in dividends into the pockets of investors was well illustrated by figures given to-day by Jay P Graves, the well known mining man. Mr Graves restricted himself to a consider ation of the properties in which he is inter ested. The announcement that the smelter rate at Grand Forks will be from \$3.50 to \$1 per ton, and that there are \$11,500,00 worth of ore in sight in the Knob Hill above the tunnel level, yielding a net pro 83.25 per ton, makes interesting readnt of \$3.25 per ton, makes interesting reading. Mr. Graves is a leading shareholder in the various mining enterprises promoted by the Miner-Graves syndicate. These comprise the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., the City of Paris Gold Mining Co., the Majestic Gold Mining Co., the Knob Hill Gold Mining Co., and the Old fronsides Mining Co. Their total capitalization is \$6,100,000. Mr. Graves is vice-president and general manager of all those commanies.

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"Our smelter," said he, "is nearing completion. The work remaining is a mere matter of setting up parts of machinery, laying platforms, and building tresties preparatory to starting operations. We have recently removed our offices from Grand Forks to new quarters at the smelter, and the laboratory, where assays are made, has been occupied for several weeks. The generators in the power house, which will supply the electricity, only lack the wires to be connected with the motors at the reduction works. These connections will be completed within a few days. The dam has been delayed on account of the excessively high water, a condition of affairs unparalleled in the records of the Kettle river, It will require perhaps two or three weeks to complete the superstructure, which has now reached a point where the water, while retarding operations, will no longer offer any serious obstacles. The power that will be available is estimated at 2,500 h.p., but we are developing only \$00 h.p. We will only require 400 h.p. for present requirements.

"The smelter is supplied with two fur-

we will ome requirements.

"The smelter is supplied with two furnaces 44x160, each with a capacity of 250 tons every twenty-four hours, a variable quantity, owing to the quantity of flux to be used with the different character of ores that may be treated.

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"We are received armp, and a roast heap, which will be fired some time in the next two weeks, is now being built. Ore will also be received from the Knob Hill, old tronsides and Granby properties in

will also be received from the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Granby properties in Phoenix, as soon as a temporary trestle across the river is finished. The trestle ought to be, ready within the next two weeks. It is our purpose to start the ronstring of ores as soon as they are received; this will have to be done whether the dam is delayed or not, and consequently we will have ample reserves for the smelter when the furnaces are "blown in." We shall accommodate prospectors and commantes operations.

have ample reserves for the smelter when the furnaces are "blown in." We shall accommodate prospectors and companies operating in this vicinity, thus securing for them the benefit of cheap treatment. I thing we will be able to take care of all the ore contiguous to Grand Forks, Judging from the character of the ores that we have analyzed, a Boundary rate of \$3.50 to \$4 per ton will be effective here.

"There has been considerable comment respecting the magnitude of the operations of the various enterprises of which I am the general manager," continued Mr. Graves. "Any success that may have been achieved thus far is due to the generous and unwavering financial support accorded by S. H. C. Miner, of Granby, Que, The Various companies have come to be known as the enterprises of the Miner syndicate. Mr. Miner not only invested himself but induced his friends to do likewise, and the abundant faith they displayed in the Boundary country, I trust, will soon be substantially rewarded. Mr. Miner had previously been connected with other similar undertakings.

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"The principal ores to be treated at our smelter will come from Phoenix. The last report of our superintendent showed \$11,500,000 worth of ore in sight in the Knob Hill, above \$8.35 per ton, which, if the estimate is correct, should pay us \$3.25 per ton net profit. It is estimated there is as much ore in sight in the Old Ironsides as in the Knob Hill, and the Victoria, the adjoining mine, owned by the smelter company, is not much inferior to either. The No. 2 shaft on the Old Ironsides lacks but a few feet of 400 feet in depth, and work on the Old Ironsides and the Victoria is being done in the 200 and 300-foot levels. The ground has been so developed that quantities to keep our smelter continuously in full blast.

also be worked from the Old Ironsides shaft, and the Grey Engle and the Tip. Top properties from the Knob Hill tunnels. I am confident the Grey Eagle group will be a shipper late this fall, probably. In September or October. Our expectation is to creet a large 40-drill compressor on the Phoenix properties, controlled by our syndicate. The work will be done this sumner, and will naturally greatly increase our output.

"We are receiving ore at the smelter from the City of Parls mine in Central

"We are receiving ore at the smelter from the City of Paris mine in Central camp. Six hundred tons have been delivered. This will be the first ore to be treated at Grand Forks. The development in the City of Paris during the past winter and this spring has proceeded satisfactorily, and good results are anticipated. The Lexington, belonging to the Majestic Gold Mining Co., is being developed by the driving of a long tunnel into the ore. This last week the miners encountered a body of high-grade ore. Sufficient work has not been done to ascertain its extent, but the indications are favorable to the property becoming a producer.

trolled by the same spadleate, has just Installed a compound, duplex Rand compressor of ten-drills capacity. The plant is being driven by a 150 h. p. motor. The tunnel is gradually penetrating the mountain, and the indications of encountering the ledge we are driving for are encouraging. We have installed a 50 h. p. holst, which is to be operated by a motor, and which still be used in sinking No. 2 shaft, now down a depth of 60 feet. It started on a sixteen foot ledge, which yielded as high as \$20 do the root, and an average value for its entire width of \$12.50 per ton. The plant is regarded by the lland Drill Co., of Sherbrooke, Que., as one of the best they ever built; while not the largest, it is said to be complete in every detail.

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"The Boundary country," continued Mr.
Graves, "Is the region which will witness
the next great activity in mining, an activity that promises to attract world-wide
attention. Rossland and the Slocan have
enjoyed a period of prosperity; Republic,
Wash., and Buffalo Hump, Idaho, too have
had theirs. The result of the treatment of
ores at Grand Forks will create an enparalleled demand for Boundary properties
and shares by outside investors. Such a
movement—one that will be Mistorical—is
inevitable late this summer, or in the early
fail."

NEW GUIDES TO MARINERS.

Official Information of Great Value Traffic in Near-by Waters.

Three important notices to mariners the department of marine, and should b masters. The notices are as follows:

A rock in Trincomali channel, betwee

Long, W. 123 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds.

The rock, which will be known as "Benmohr rock," is nearly in mid channel and shows no indication of foul ground around it. The spot on which the ship touched is a pinnacle with 3 fathoms on it and is the highest portion of a narrow ridge about ½ mile in length, lying parallel to the channel, with 13, 10, 6 and 3 fathoms on the ridge and 17 to 26 fathoms on each side.

A small black buoy has been temporarily moored on the shoulest spot. It will be replaced by a can buoy, painted in red and black horizontal bands, without further notice.

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This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos 79, 1917, 2689, 2840 and 3029, and British clumbia Pilot, 1898, page 131.

II. CANOE REEF, PORTIER PASS, BUOY.

A steel can buoy, painted black, has been moored by the government of Canada of the southeast point of Canoe reef, Portley

Long. W. 123 negrees of condenses of the condenses of the buoy the middle of Canoe Islet bears N. 50 degrees W., magnetic, distant 3%, cables, and the middle of Black rock, S. 18 degrees W., magnetic. Variation in 1900, 23 degrees 15 minutes E. This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos. 579, 1917, 2689 and 3629, and British Columbia Pilot, 1898, page 133.

CHANGED.

The automatic occulting apparatus used with the 31-day lamp on Brotchy ledge beacon, Victoria harbor, as described in part I, of notice to mariners, No. 7 of 1500, did not work satisfactorily, and has, consequently, been removed. The light now shows as a fixed white light. The geographic range of the light is 8 miles, and it is reported as having been seen 9 miles. This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos. 756, 1807b, 1911, 1917, 2689 and 2840; British Columbia Pilot, 1898, page 82; and Canadian list of lights and fog signals, 1899, No. 1476.

### Mr. Heinze's

The Remarkable Career of the Ploneer of Smelting in the Kootenay.

Luck and Popularity Attening Him in Montana-Political Honors in View.

ondence New York Herald.

Denver, Colo., Saturday .- In 1890 F. Augentious debut in the mining world at Butte, Mont. His subsequent elevation to he top notch has been as sensational as ations. Heinze is now about thirty-four years of age, short of stature and heavy set, with a smooth face and boyish cast of intenance, and possesses the determined and aggressive disposition of the sucessful plunger and gambler.

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He first went to work underground as an engineer for the Boston and Montana Copper Mining Company, at a salary of \$5 a day. He soon became known throughout the camp as the "dude miner," for his style was a wide departure from the usual customs of a mining camp, he coming out of the mine after his day's shift and changing from his "digging clothes" to a dress suit, in which he invariably appeared for dinner. He had more or less money of his own outside of his wages, and took up the work in the mine for the purpose of gaining practical experience and studying the general situation. He had neither the oretical nor practical knowledge of mining when he struck Butte, but continued in the employ of the Boston and Montana company for about two years, when he returned to New York City.

He had two brothers in New York, Arthur and Otto, and at about the time he returned to the East their grandmother died and left each of the boys \$50,000. August improved the opportunity of going to Germany, where he took a technical course of about two years in one of the leading schools of mineralogy, and returned to New York prepared to enter actively into business as a mining operator.

He had practically decided upon his plans for future action, and invited his two brothers to join him in proposed ventures at Butte. Arthur, who was a lawyer, acepted and pooled his money with August, but Otto decided that the dry goods business was good enough for him, and declined the

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It was not long before Angust was back in Butte, where he leased the Estella mine from James A. Murray, and constructed a small smelter, which formed the nucleus of his present extensive reduction works. Bitter litigation soon followed with Murray over the Estella lease, Murray claiming a violation of contract, which provided for the payment of twenty-five per cent copper, and as high as twenty-five cent, copper, and as high as twenty-five ment of the royalties by mixing enough waste rock with the ore to keep its per cent, below twelve, thus avoiding the stipulated payment. This contention, however, was not substantiated in the trial, and Helinze won. was not long before August was back

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Helnze also secured a number of other profitable leases. Phenomenal luck seemed to follow him in every venture. He finally bought a controlling interest in the Rarus mine, which he was leasing, for \$225,000. This was in the heart of the copper district. Other interests were gathered together by purchasing in small amounts. He also leased the Glengarry claim, and developed it in connection with the Rarus, merging the workings into one general system and treating the ore from both at his smelter, besides doing custom work. In 1895 he was attracted to British Columbia, where he secured large concessions of land, built a smelter at Trail City and constructed a narrow gauge railroad from the Columbia river at Trail City to Rossland, eighteen miles inland. The mining excitement in British Columbia was at its height, the Le Rol mine, owned by Spokane parties, being the heaviest producer, George Turner, a lawyer of Spokane, but now United States senator from Washington managed the Le Rol, and succeeded George Turner, a lawyer of Spokane, but now United States senator from Washington, managed the Le Roi, and succeeded in making a million or more dollars out of the property. Trouble arose among the holders, and Heinze gave Turned \$50,000 with while to secure control of the stock, with an agreement that Turner should give Heinze a two years' contract to treat the output of the mine, about two hundred tons per day, at \$11 per ton, the ore to be hauled over Heinze's narrow gauge road.

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gauge road.

The blg rush to that district proved most profitable to the Trail road, and Heliaze constructed branches to his road in various directions. His power was growing too much to suit the Canadian Pacific officials, who threatened to parallel his line, Within two years of the time he went to British Columbia, Heliaze sold his smelter and railroad interests to the Canadian Pacific for \$1,200,000, reserving to himself his concessions of about three hundred thousand acrees of mineral and agricultural lands.

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and that the title to a large part of the Dayton was still with Adolph Wetstein. It is said Largey had bought the property of a party who had never owned it, or had given his word in place of a deed.

By the organization of the Montana Ore Purchasing Company Senator Clark, who is Mr. Daly's most litter enemy, became identified with the Heinze interests. The Daly Interests have been merged into the Amalgamated Copper Company, with Mr. Daly at the head, and strengthened by the Standard Oli interests, so that it is now a battle royal to a finish.

politics and active life.

Mr. Neill, of Sait Lake, a mining engineer who has figured largely as an expert in recent littigation, says; "I consider the position of F. A. Heinze Invulnerable. He is the ablest smelting man in camp. He now has unlimited backing and can control millions. He has the people of Butte and the State behind him. He is the most popular man in the State to-day. Marcus Daly's day has passed in Montana. His fate was scaled when he joined the State and endered off party. His boast that he runsthe State and controls the courts has fallen, as recent legal decisions show. I have seen Mr. Helinze turn out ninety thousand pounds of copper in a day from his smelter, and a man is making a mistake in thinking that he is no factor in copper production or in the Butfe camp."

#### PERSONAL.

A. Wilkin, of Rossland, is a guest at the Driard.

R. F. Tolunic arrived in the city from Nelson yesterday morning.

R. F. Tolune arrived in the Edy From Nelson yesterday morning. C. A. Lett, of Vancouver, registered at the Driard last evening. Capt. J. A. Ritchie, of Seattle, regis-tered at the Victoria last evening. E. K. Beeston, Hudson's Bay commis-sioner of Winnipeg, is at the Driard. T. D. Conway of Chemainus and R. A. Wicks of Duncan—are at the Vic-toria

Militia Garrison.—The volunteers for the Victoria section of the provincial contingent, who are to assist in the garrisoning of Esquimal paraded at the drill hall last evening. The following passed the medical examination: Sergt. Hollyer, Corp. Brown, Gunners Brown, Goddard, Howell, Hutcheson, Roscamp, and Wilders and Mr. Charlesworth. The call was for 60 from British Columbia of which number 20 were to come from Victoria.

A Påderewski Possibility.—Although there is a beautiful indefiniteness as yet concerning all or any British Columbia engagements of the great pianist, there is still a possibility that Victorians may be honored with a visit from Paderewski, and a concert either next Saturday or next Monday evening. Some time ago the managers of this world-famed artist were in negotiations with Manager Jamieson for a recital either here or in Vancouver. They asked what were regarded as impossibilities in terms however, and the deal fell through. Afterwards the Alhambra Theatre in Vancouver was engaged for a single recital, and then the Paderewskians came back to Mr. Jamieson, ultimately renting the Vancouver Opera House. An additional open date presenting itself, Mr. Jamieson lost no time in suggesting a Victoria appearance, and it is quite within the bounds of possibility that it will be arranged, for either Saturday or Monday next. Just so soon as preparations are perfected they will be made public through the columns of the Colonist. A Påderewski Possibility.-Although the Colonist

THE ROD.

Good Fishing. Good Fishing.

The E. & N. Railway Company in connection with the Cowichan Lake stage are offering Victoria sportsmen a splendic opportunity to visit the best fishing grounds in British Columbia. On Good Friday the company will issue special tickets for Cowichan Lake for \$5, and they will be good to return until Tuesday. A special stage will leave Duncan for the lake upon the arrival of the train on Friday and will leave the lake of Tuesday morning connecting with the train.

Beauty is born in the blood. Reauty is nore than "skin deep," It is blood deep. When the blood is tuinted by disease the flesh will feel it and the skin will see the flesh will feel it and the skin will see the flesh will feel it and the skin will see the flesh will feel it and the skin will see the flesh will feel it and the skin will see the flesh will feel it in the strategies of inpure blooders, may palliate the crills but they study of the surface signs of inpure blooders, may palliate the crills but they study of the confluence of the collaboration in the flesh and skin. Impure blood the collaboration in the flesh and skin in marked. Sores heal and disappear, The skin becomes smooth, and regains its natural color. The eyes brighten and sparkle, the whole body is radiant with the brightness and beauty of health, "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant, and is absolutely free from oplum, cocaine and other narroties. The use of Dr. Plerce's Pleasant Felicts assist, the action of the "Discovery" by cleansing the system of clogging matter.

WHAT SIR CHARLES SAID.

Opposition Leader Is Agains Preferential Trade and Parlia-

The speech of Sir Charles Tupper at the Garrison Club banquet in Quebec continues to be the subject of general discussion and comment. The Quebec Chronicle published a full report of the speech, extracts from which are here appended.

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"In regard to British trade," said Sir Charles, "there has been a betrayal by the government of the most important interest in the whole Dominion of Canada—of the great agricultural population—by its course in reference to the question of preferential trade. Sir Wilfrid had given Great Britain a preference in Canada, and he said to the people of Great Britain: 'We give you this as a free gift. We do not want anything in return. You cannot give us anything without adopting the principle of protection, which has been a curse in Canada, and will be a curse to you.' Thus the man who was solemnly pledged to secure a preference for us pledged to secure a preference for a killed the proposal so far as he was ab to do so."

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Heinze's luck has never left him in any of his big legal battles. His populart, and prestige have been steadly in the dant since he was first pitted against of his big legal battles. His populart, and prestige have been steadly in the dant since he was first pitted against blue in the such that it is declared that any less the law and the evidence are clearly against Helize, there is no chance of the Standard Oil people getting either judge or jury verdlet against him in Montana. The Helize claims for damages now aggregate almost \$14,000,000, to say nothing of the chances of his getting possession of a fraction of the richest part of the Anafraction of the richest part of th AS TO FEDERATION.

WHAT IT MEANS.

"Parliamentary federation means the adoption of an Imperial parliament in London to control the affairs of the Empire. The representation in that body must be based upon population. If based upon population, the moment it takes place every man in Canada will stand exactly in the position with reference to taxation as if he were in London or in any other part of the Empire. We equal about one-seventh of the population of Great Britain. Does Sir Wilfrid Laurier know what it would mean to tax the people of Canada as under these circumstates they would be taxed? Government at Ottawa would disappear and the functions discharged there would be exercised at St. Stephen's.

"What do you suppose would be our

disappear and the Interiors distances there would be exercised at St. Stephen's.

"What do you suppose would be our share of the cost of the army and navy No less than \$46,000,000 a year would be the amount of Canada's contribution, because that is one-seventh of what the service costs. Every man in Canada, Conservative or Liberal, who has a head upon his shoulders knows that the moment this policy is adopted you as independent and free as air, and place it, so far as taxation is concerned, under the control of the parliament in London, in which you would be represented according to population.

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THE REDDERSBURG AFFAIR Nothing Discreditable to British Arms i Surrender After Plucky Resistance.

New York, April 10.—The press despitches are still filled with belated accounts of the Reddersburg fight and the adventures of Burnham, the American scout, says the of Burnham, the American scout, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. Gen. Gatacre does not deserve censure for send-ing out the British column without artil-lery, as it had been despatched on a long circuit for the purpose of receiving arms and pacifying the country and was caught through a sudden change of the Boer tac-ties.

The troops offered a stubborn resistance and fought bravely as long as their cartridges held out. There was nothing discreditable to the British arms in this affair, and Gen. Gatacre was well advised in not renewing the attack with an inferior force when he arrived with reinforcements from Springfontein.

The Boers are now reported to have retired eastward, dispersing in small bands. They are probably bent upon sending the prisoners northward before renewing their attack upon the isolated British posts.

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o-day restored the price of refined sugar which they recently cut five cents per hundred pounds, bringing their price back to that of the Havemeyer Company. Orders were received to-day at the Williamsburg refineries of the American Sugar Refining Company to store sugar, and twenty thousand barrels were shipped to Buffalo, where the company has a storehouse that will hold sixty thousand barrels. The order to store sugar was interpreted by the employees as a determination to close down all the refineries now in operation. It was also taken to mean that the Brooklyn Sugar Refinery, which shut down six weeks ago, will not be re-opened for a long time. In the storehouse, it is said, 130,000 barrels of refined sugar are already stored. which they recently cut five cents per

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New Haven, Conn., April 10.—Capt. Baseom Johnson, of the Yale track athletic team, in an informal statement to-day expressed the opinion that negotiations looking toward an international meet between Yale-Harvard and Oxford-Cambridge teams this year, have practically failed and that there will probably be no contest in America.

"RETIRE."

ceiving large reinforcements from Abuts dam and Spytfontein.

THE ENEMY HELD THEIR OWN

comrade.

The attack failed. The inclement weather was against success. The men in the Highland Brigade were ready enough to raily, but the paucity of officers and non-commissioned officers rendered this no easy matter. I attach no blame to this splendld brigade. From noon until dark I held we one prosests to the enemy's entrench-

my own opposite to the enemy's entrench-ments.

"G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, fired hard till dark, expending nearly 200

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ists Locked Out. Chicago, April 10.-A non-union plas-

terer working in the basement of the

Marshall Field building, was assaulted

Marshall Field building, was assaulted and serious injured by a union picket to-day. Nearly two hundred union men were discharged by the contractors of this building yesterday and their places filled by non-union men. To-day a union picket gained entrance to the building by eluding the poffee and after knocking the non-union plasterer down with a club, made his escape. The union men, forty-two in all, who were at work in the building struck this afternoon. Four Jahorérs employed at the site of the new Western Electric building structure at the contract of the new Western Electric building structure. The union men of the new Western Electric building structure at the contract of the new Western Electric building structure. The others were badly beaten.

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speakers—two leaders on each side—each spoke four hours, so that this week's average has only been about two speeches a day. After the leaders have minished there is little for the back beach men to exploit, but all the same the talking will go on. One of the remarkable contrasts of the week was Sir Richard Cartwright as opposed to Sir Charles Tupper. It is painfully apparent how much the "Knight of the Rueful Countenance" has failed; while on the other hand Sir Charles Tupper is as vigorous in intellect and as sprightly in his walk as a man of forty. Poor Sir Richard has been altogether a back number since the Laurier government took office. He was given a portfolio which is a, sinecure, and spends very little time at Ottawa during the recess. He is a great martyr to rheumatism, and both sides of the house deeply sympathized with him on Tuesday and Wednesday, when, under a sense of public duty, he spoke for hours, although suffering great physical agony.

Sir Charles Tupper clearly defined what the policy of the Conservative party is, in contradistinction to that of the government. The line of cleavage had been alluded to by Mr. Foster carlier in the week, but it remained for Sir Charles to emphasize the difference in the politics of the two parties. He said the most vital question before the people of Canada to-day was that of inter-Imperial prefer-intial trade, such a system as would give Canada and the other colonies an advantage in the markets of Great Britain. The idea of the Conservatives was that this was a matter of business; that it would help to make closer the union of the Empire, and if it were right for Canada to give England a preference, it was equally proper for England to give Canada and the other colonies an advantage in the markets of Great Britain. The idea of the Conservatives was that this was a matter of business; that it would help to make closer the union of the Empire, and if it were right for Canada compared to the imposition of a duty on the products of foreign countries going into

wonderful vigor, and it his health be spared for another year he will put up a fight at the next general elections which will astonish the country. Mr. Paterson, the minister of customs, the Big Thunder" of the house, was the speaker last night. He required three desks to assist him in emphasizing his points, and pounded them so vigorously that he actually made his hands bleed. Mr. Davin called the attention of the house to an extraordinary condition of affairs this week. After the death of Mr. A. M. Burgess, Mr. Sifton brought down to Ottawa as Dominion lands commissioner a friend of his, Mr. J. G. Turriff. Personally Mr. Turriff is a very nice gentleman, but his appointment, coming from the quarter which it did, shows that he is an ardent Liberal, and from what Mr. Davin said there is no shadow of doubt but that Mr. Turriff, while Dominion lands commissioner, has been engaged in political work for the Liberal party. This is a heinous offence on the part of a Conservative, but it seems to be regarded as a virtue among the Liberals.

It appears that some months ago Mr. Edgar Chappell came from the Northwest to Ottawa and was taken in hand by Mr. Turriff. That gentleman introduced Mr. Chappell to Mr. Sifton, and from the documents in Mr. Davin's possession the inference is obvious. Chappell was sent to the Northwest just before the Manitoba elections took place, and was conveniently located so that he could easily move into Manitoba to carry on the electoral and machine work which his party friends desired him to perform. One of the tasks was to look after the organization for the Liberals in certain portions of Manitoba, and the memoranda which Mr. Davin read as to Mr. Chappell's operations made most interesting information for the Liberals in certain portions of Manitoba, and the memoranda which Mr. Davin read as to Mr. Chappell suggested that one way to knock out the Winnipeg Tories would be to put laudanum or laudanum capsules in the liquor which would be supplied to them. Mr. Davin read three letters from M

dian Bank of Commerce does the whole work for the government in the Yukon district as regards the collection of the government royalties and transaction of the government royalties and transaction of the government's ordinary business in the district. The arrangement is for one year from the date of the opening of the bank at Dawson City, and thereafter until terminated at the will of either party on six months' notice to the other. The compensation to be paid to the bank is at the discretion of the rainister of finance. No amount has been paid to the bank for its services, but parliament is to be asked in the supplementary estimates to vote a sum of money for this purpose. of money for this purpose.

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THE CANADIANS ADMIRED.

Infantry Contingent Subject of Prais by All Visitors to Roberts' Headquarters.

Toronto, April 10.—The Globe's correspondent with the first Canadian contingent cables from Bloemfontein under the date of April 7:

"The Canadians returned on Friday from a second demonstration eastwards. They started on Wednesday on an hour's notice and marched to Rietfontein farm, 12 miles to the southeast, On Thursday the division advanced out on a strong position but found no trace of the enemy and returned the next day.

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"Private W. J. Vanderwater, Queen's Own Riffes, wounded at Paardeberg on February 18, and F. N. Rac, 48th Battallon, who is sick, are to go to Netley hospital."

The evening Telegram's London correspondent cables the following: "A. Conan Doyle, in an article in the Friend of the Free State, the newspaper established by the correspondents at Bloemfontein, describes the men of Gen. Smith-Dorrien's brigade, in which is the Royal Canadian regiment. These men, 'he says, 'are taller' and sturdler than infantry of the line. They are grim, solid men, straight as poplars, and sturder than inflantly of the inc. They are grim, solid men, straight as populars, and wear a maple leaf upon their shoulder straps, and the British brigade is glad enough to have these maple leaves beside them, for the Canadians are the men of Paardeberg."

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The General Explains His Course in Storming Position at Magersfontein.

m My orders were
TO RELIEVE KIMBERLEY,

and the longer I remained laactive the stronger the enemy would become in my front. Therefore on the day my last religion in the stronger the enemy and the stronger the continue my advance to Kimberley and attack the Majesfontein kopje.

With this purpose I gave orders for the kopje to be bombarded from 4:50 p.m. to 6:40 on the 10th of December, with all my guns, including the naval 4:7-inch.

At daybreak on the 11th December the southern end of the kopje was to be assaulted by the Highland Brigade, supported by all the guns, their right and rear being protected by the Guards' Brigade.

Judging from the moral effect produced by the guns in my three previous actions, and the additional anticipated effect of lyddite, I expected great destruction of life in the trenches, and a considerable demoralizing effect on the enemy's nerves, thereby indirectly assisting the attack at daybreak.

accordance with the orders issued, of In accordance with the orders issued, of which I attach a copy, the artillery, on the 10th fired with accuracy and effect on the kopie and the trenches at the foot from :30 p.m. to 6:4 p.m. 5 The night march was ordered for 12:30

The night march was ordered for 12:30 a.m., the bearings and distance having been acsertained at great personal risk by Major Benson, Royal Artillery, my deputy assistant adjutant-general (A). The distance is two and a half miles, and daybreak was due at 3:25 a.m.

About half an hour after the Highland Brigade marched off it came on to pour, a heavy thunderstorm accompanying the rain. The downpour lasted until daybreak. The brigade was led with perfect accuracy to the point of assault by Major Benson. The advance was slow, even for a night march. Major Benson, with a compass in each hand, had frequently to halt on account of the lightning and rifies af-

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before the march commenced, and it is preity clear flashes from a lantern gave the
enemy timely notice of the march.
Before moving off Major-General Wanchope explained all he intended to do and
the particular part each battailon of his
brigade was to play in the scheme. Namely,
that he intended to march direct on the
southwest spur of the kopje, and on arrival
near the objective before daybreak, the
lifiack Watch were to move to the east of
the kopje, where he believed the enemy
to be posted under shelter, whilst the Seaforth Highlanders were to march straight
to the southeast point of the kopje, with
the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders prolonging the line to the left, the Highland
Light Infantry to be in reserve until the
action was developed.
The brigade was to march in mass of
quarter-columns, the four battailons keeping touch, and, if necessary, ropes were to
be used for the left guides; these ropes
were taken; but I believe used by only two
battailons.
The three battailons were to extend just

were taken, out to be attailed.

The three battaileds were to extend just before daybreak, two companies in firing line, two companies in support, and four companies in reserve, all at five paces interval between them.

terval between them. WHAT HAPPENED was as follows: Not finding any signs of the enemy on the right flank just before daybreak, which took place at 4 a.m., as the brigade was approaching the foot of the kopje, Major-General Wauchope gave the order for the Black Watch to extend, but to direct its advance on the spur in front, the Seaforth Highlanders to prolong to the right, the Highland Light Infantry in reserve. Five minutes earlier (the kopje looming in the distance), Major Benson had asked Major-General Wauchope if he did not consider it to be time to deploy. Lleutenant-Colonel Hughes-Hallett states that the extension could have taken place 200 yards sooner, but the leading battallon got thrown into confusion in the dark by a very thick bit of bush about 20 to 30 yards long. The Seaforth Highlanders went round this bush to the right, and had just got into its original position behind the Black Watch when the order to extend was given by Major-General Wauchope to the Black Watchin-The-Seaforth Highlanders and two companies of the Argil and Sutherland Highlanders were also moving out, and were in the act of extending when suddenly a heavy fire was pour-WHAT HAPPENED

ed in by the enemy, most of the bullets go-ing over the men.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hughes-Hallett at once ordered the Senforths to fix bayonets and charge the position.

The officers commanding the other bat-tallons acted in a similar manner. At this moment someone gave the word Handy Lisc of Victoria Firms

SEWER PIPE, FIRE BRICKS, ETC. Part of the Black Watch then rushed back Part of the Black Watch then rushed back through the ranks of the Seaforths. Lieutenant-Colonel Hallett ordered his men to halt and lie down, and not to retire. It was now becoming quite light, and some of the Black Watch were a little in front, to the left of the Seaforths.

The artillery, advancing to the support of the attack, had opened fire from the time it was light enough to see.

No orders having been received by the Seaforths, the commanding officer advanced the leading units to try and reach the

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Senforths, the commanding officer advanced the leading units to try and reach the trenches, which were about 400 yards off; but the officers and half the men fell before a very heavy fire, which opened as soon as the men moved. About ten minutes later the Senforths tried another rush, with the same result. Colonel Hughes-Hallett then considered it best to remain where he was till orders came.

Meanwhile the 9th Lancers, the 12th Lancers the "G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, and Mounted Infantry were working on the right flank. BUILDERS & GENERAL CONTRACTOR. THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad St., P.O. Box 548; office fittings, wharves repaired, etc.

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Artillery, and Mounted Infantry were working on the right flam.

At 12 midnight on the 10th the 12th Lancers and Guards marched from camp, the former to join the Cavalry Brigade, the latter to protect the rear and right, of the Highland Brigade. Considering the night, it does Major-General Sir Henry Colville immense credit that he carried out his orders to the letter, as did Major-General Babbington. E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and Agri-cultural implements. Cor. Johnson and Government. HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., Ltd.— Importers of iron, steel, hardware, pipe fittings, cutlery, etc. Mining an milling supplies a specialty. orders to the letter, as did Major-General Babington.

A heavy fire was maintained the whole morning. The Guards' Brigade held a front of about 1¾ miles. The Yorkshire Light Infantry protected my right flank with five companies, three companies being left at a drift.

Capt, Jones, Royal Engineers, and Lieutenant Grubb were with the balloon section, and gave me valuable Information during the day. I learnt from this source, at about 12 noon, that the enemy were receiving large reinforcements from Abuts

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THE ENEMY HELD THEIR OWN
on this part of the field, for the underfeature was strongly entrenched, concealed
by small bushes, and on slight undulations.
At 12 noon I ordered the battallon of
"Gordons," which was with the supply calumn, to support the Highland Brigade.
The trenches, even after the bomburdment
by lyddite and shrapnel since daybreak,
were too strongly held to be cleared.

The Gordons advanced in separate half
battallons, and though the attack could
not be carried home, the battallon did
splendid work throughout the day.
At 1 p.m., the Seaforth Highlanders
found themselves exposed to a heavy crossfire, the enemy trying to get round to the
right. The commanding officer brought his
left forward. An order to retire was
given, and it was at this time that the
greater part of the ensualties occurred.
The retirement continued for 500 yards,
and the Highlanders remained there till
dusk. Leutenant-Colonel Downman, commanding the Gordons, gave the order to
retire, because he found his position unter
able, so soon as the Seaforth Highlanders
made their turning movement to the right.
This was an unfortunate retirement, for
Colonel Hughes-Hallett had recelved instructions from me to remain in position
until dusk, and the enemy were at this
time quilting the trenches by tens and
twenties.

I have made use of Lieutenant-Colonel
Hughes-Hallett's report the acting brigadler) for the description of the part the
Highland Brigade took in the action.

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told me, when I asked bith the question,
on the evening of the 10th, that he quite
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remark. He died at the head of the brigade in which his name will always remain
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Nothing could exceed the conduct of the troops from the time of the failure of the stightest confusion, though the fight was carried on under as hard conditions as one can imagine, for the men had been on the move from midnight, and were suffering terribly from thirst. At 7:15 p.m. fighting censed, the Highland Brigade formed up under cover, the Guards Brigade held my front, the Yorkshire Light Infantry secured my right flank, the cavalry and guns were drawn in to behind the Infantry.

The men carried half ration, they had half ration given them by the supply column, and they had a lot of rum served out, as well as a good supply of water.

I decided that if I found the trenches vacated in the morning I would advance to Brown's Drift, occupying Magersfontein kopje; if, on the contrary, the entrenchments were still occupied, I would retire slowly to this place. The wounded I sent during the night to the rear, and also the supply column.

In the morning I found the trenches still. BADMINTON HOUSE, rates \$2 and \$2.50, STRAND HOTEL—Hastings Street. PATENT ATTORNEY AND DRAUGHTS during the magnetic supply column,

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In the morning I found the trenches still occupied, and, although, Major-General Sir H. Colville expressed his opinion that it would be advisable to hold on, I found, after going over the position with the senior officers of my force, there was a concurrence of opinion that my judgment was sound, and a retirement advisable.

I retired in excellent order at 12 noon, Sir H. Colville, with the Guards, cavalry and artillery, covering the retirement. About 300 of the Gordons volunteered to act as stretcher bearers to carry back the wounded to camp. There were only two casualties during the retirement. COMMERCIAL KOTEL.

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#### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, April 10.—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

A high area still prevails, being central in Manitoba and covering also nearly the entire Pacific Coast region. A low area is hovering off the Washington and Vancouver Island coasts and its development and eastward movement will cause a return to unsettled weather conditions and rainfail. The temperature west of the ranges has been higher to-day and the weather has been generally cloudy on the Coast but without precipitation.

#### TEMPERATURES.

A Charles on	Min.	Max.
Victoria	42	63
New Westminster		62
Kamloops		58
Barkerville		50
Calgary	30	36
Winnipeg	26	50
Portland, Ore	48	66
San Francisco		60
FORECASTS.		

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. Pacific time)

Victoria and Vicinity-Moderate to fresh easterly winds; mostly cloudy, with oc casional showers; not much change in

temperature.

Lower Mainland—Chiefly cloudy, with occasional showers and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and t TUESDAY, April 10.

 
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 5 a.m.
 .43 Mean.
 .52

 Noon.
 .56 Highest
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 5 p.m.
 .61 Lowest
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NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p.m.-Corrected.....30.04

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# How the Pious Boer Wages Barbarous War Brave Victoria Soldiers in Home Letters of That Well Won Fight on the Modger River. Modger River. "Our wounded were: Beach, in the stomach; Finch-Smiles, in the thigh; Andrews, shot in the wrist while earrying Capt. Arnold off the field; Dixon, in the armying twinter similarly employed. "Of the Vancouver men, Niebergall was shot in the arm; Lohman, of New Westminster, through the checks, teeth and shoulder. "I understand that all our men are doing well. Capt. Arnold was shot in the head and never recovered consciousness. He died two days afterwards. "The battalion was engaged again on the 20th, but suffered no loss. The weather every night during that week was horrble, rain falling in torrents and being very cold, and for three nights the men did not have blankets or rubber sheets.

Sharpshooters of the Enemy Fire Repeatedly Upon Wounded Men and Messengers of Mercy Under the Red Cross.

Explosive Bullets Play Their Savage Part—The Men of "Ours' Who Died the Death of Heroes on the Field-The Wounded Have Trying Time.

For all that Victoria is an ultra-English town and patriotic to the core, there glish town and patriotic to the core, there are many here who still harbor in their hearts an unspoken belief that the Boers are fater all, and although they must be beaten by the armies of the Queen, a brave and soldierly nation of men, fighting from the fight in the southeast of Kimberley, which was hot present the budget of letters that came direct from the front by Monday evening's long-watched-for mail—the evidence of our own boys on the subject, and testimony alps too often sealed with their life's blood. As preventing's long-watched-for mail—the evidence of our own boys on the subject, and testimony alps too often sealed with their life's blood. As preventing supplies the was talking with Beach of the cowardly trick of the Boers in holding up their hands or even raising the white large and then firing beneath the cover of the cloak of truce. These letters to the was hit, and dropped with the Boer as savage rather than solding and no consideration in the conflict now beginning.

The words was a savage rather than solding and more converting on the coward's tactics in more cases than one, and if after reading the stories printed below, written home by Victoria lads who are bearing their part in the sweating, blistering, partend buttelfield—of wounded men shot while lying down to die: of stretcher-bearers picked of to the body and legs.

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consideration in the conflict now being waged.

There is one character Britain's soldiers through centuries have borne—they are never known not to fight fair. The Boers, on the other hand, have shown the coward's tactics in more cases than one, and if after reading the stories printed below, written home by Victoria lads who are bearing their part in the sweating, blistering, parched buttelfield—of wounded men shot while lying down to die; of stretcher-bearers picked off by sharpshooters, as unarmed, they pursued their mission of mercy; of limbs and bodies torn by the forbidden and barbarous dum-dum—anyone can feel further sympathy for an ignoble foe, that sympathiser of the Boers does not deserve to be respected in any British community.

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the men did not have blankets or rubber sheets.

"I returned to the battallon on Sunday, the 25th. On the 26th 'A' Company crossed the river and manned the trenches there. That night—or rather the next morning at 3 o'clock—we attacked again, but only the left end of 'A' Company's trench was directly in the line of fire, so we escaped loss.

"It is not possible to describe the fight, for everything seemed so jumbled up. I, of course, missed the first two fights and was only partly in the third, but the sound of the firing was terrific. The crack of the rifles was continuous, like a Chinese New Year firecracker fusilade."

MARCHANT NOT FORGOTTEN.

was shot in the left shoulder, the body and legs.

"Captain Arnold of Winnipeg was wounded early in the fight, being shot in the head, the leg and the shoulder. He lingered for some time, but no hope was held out of his recovery from the first. Private Court of Victoria nursed him until his death.

Wounded.

"Mu wound is healing up nicely, and the to rejoin the regiment in three or four weeks' time. We have been sent nearly crazy over the good news that begins to roll in now, and if things continue as now I fear the eampaign will be over before I am in condition to rejoin. Well, we shall see."

NOT YET DECIDED.

Gathering Evidence as to Whether Nome Should Be an Open Port.

Open Fort.

The United States government has apparently not yet decided as to whether Cape Nome shall be made a port of entry. In a recent issue the San Francisco Chronicle said:

"Collector of the Port Jackson received a visit yesterday from J. F. Evans, who has been appointed special treasury agent for Alaska. Agent Evans has just arrived here en route to his official headquarters in Sitka. He will remain here until April 20 for the purpose of hearing evidence as to whether or not Cape Nome, in Alaska, shall be designated by the government as a port of entry, in addition to other such ports now recognized on the Pacific Const.

ports now recognized on the Coast.

"The fate of Cape Nome as a port will be determined by the report which Agent Evans will make to the government. It is to the decided advantage of San Francisco merchants and shipping that Nome should not be an open port. On the other hand, British interests in the Canadian Northwest will be greatly benefited by the creation of the new port. Seattle, because of business connections with British Columbia and Canada, opposes San Francisco and incanada, opposes

port. Seattle, because of business connections with British Columbia and
Canada, opposes San Francisco and insists, with British merchants, that the
port of Nome be opened.

"The principal question before Agent
Evans is as to the sufficiency of existing commercial and shipping facilities to
care for the increasing business of the
Coast. It is recognized as inevitable
that the opening of any new port will
operate to divert from San Francisco a
certain amount of business. The government has on two different occasions of
late refused to make Nome an open port.
It is deemed certain that the government will adhere to this action if it is
shown by satisfactory evidence that
San Francisco is able to care for all
passengers and freight which may be
offered here for transportation to the
Nome country.
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lome country. "Agent Evans since his arrival here "Agent Evans since his arrival here has had interviews with the leading shipping firms engaged in coastwise trade, and also with many prominent merchants. All business interests thus far consulted agree that an additional port of entry at Nome is unnecessary, and further that the creation of any such port would be to the advantage of British Columbia and to the decided disadvantage of San Francisco.
"The importance of the question at issue is such that Agent Evans desires to receive the fullest evidence possible

issue is such that Agent Evans desires to receive the fullest evidence possible before making his report. In order that all persons interested may be heard, lie has established headquarters at 120 Sutter street, where he will hear evidence daily during the remainder of his stay in this city."

AFRICAN CONSULATE MAILS. Further Doubt Cast on Mr. Macrum's

Story of Violation by the Censor.

Story of Violation by the Censor.

Washington, April 10.—United States Consul Hay at Pretoria has responded to the inquiry addressed to him by the department respecting ex-Consul Macrum's charge that the official mail of the consulate was tampered with. Mr. Hay reported that after a careful search, he had failed to find in the files of the consulate the slightest evidence to support the statements. The consul further reports that there is aboslutely no interference so far as he has been able to ascertain, with any of the official communications, either telegraphic or mail, which pass between the department of state and the consulate.

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